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SPECIAL CAUSE TO BE GRATEFUL

President Wilson Calls on All Americans to Give Thanks for Victories of Year.

PEACE FOR THE WORLD

November 28 Set Aside in Proclamation as Day for Thanksgiving—Promise of New Day When Justice Shall Replace Force.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson, in a proclamation, designated Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

The proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation.

It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice.

God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among nations. Our gallant armies have participated in triumph which is not marred or stained by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as reserves and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. New day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the Divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and Divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.
 By the President: Robert Lansing,
 Secretary of State.

DESIRE TROOPS SENT HOME

Canadian People Flood Militia Department With Pleas.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Floods of letters requesting the immediate return of soldiers at the front have swamped the militia department here and caused a statement to be issued announcing that only such letters as appear to be based on urgent necessity will be considered.

DAVIS IS FORMALLY NAMED

Nominated By President Ambassador to Britain.

Washington, Nov. 19.—John W. Davis has been formally nominated by President Wilson to be American ambassador to Great Britain and Alexander C. King of Atlanta was nominated to succeed Mr. Davis as solicitor general.

NORMAL SUPPLY BY EASTER

French Food Minister Expects Conditions to Improve.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Victor Boret, minister of provisions, in an interview said he hoped the food conditions of France again would be normal at

Letter from Francis Abraham
 "Somewhere in France."
 "Oct. 23."

"Dear Folks at Home:
 "We got our first mail today and I got a letter from home, one from Alpha and one from Celia. I was sure glad to get them and as it is raining so we can't drill, I'll answer at once. Haven't had much chance to write as stationery and time have both been scarce."

"We received our first issue of tobacco and cigarettes today and that, together with the mail, has made everyone happy. They are all smoking and writing letters now. I have been quartered in an old castle, or chateau as it is called, which, according to reports, was built about 600 years ago by an English prince named Edward, who was better known as "The Black Prince." I seem to remember having encountered him in history somewhere but am not sure. It is a very interesting place with its moat drawbridge, dungeons, tower, loop-holes, secret passages, trap doors, etc. It seems to have everything that history and legend have taught us to expect in a castle. The stone is soft and crumbling and covered with moss except where the Yanks have rubbed it off. The country surrounding is very picturesque. Most of the tillable land is covered with vineyards and gardens and everything is so quiet and peaceful that you would never guess that the country has been torn by war for four years. The noticeable absence of men of military age, the occasional groups of German prisoners we see, and the fact that one cannot buy any of the rationing of the villages, are the only things that serve to remind us of the war. In spite of a few hardships and disappointments, I can truthfully say that I wouldn't have missed the experiences I have had and things I have seen for anything I can at present think of. I haven't learned to "parley voo' very much as yet, and haven't personally encountered any of the reputed French beauties. The French people treat us well, however, and if one exercises tact he can get anything that is obtainable. They judge people largely by their actions here, and it behoves one to watch his step if he wants to rate well with the inhabitants."

"It is reported that when peace is established the government will pay \$80.00 per month, with board, quarters and clothing for men to remain here and do reconstruction work. The men sign six month contracts. Of course I won't sign up till I know all the conditions, but as I probably wouldn't be home for six months anyway, I may sign up. Eighty bucks looks good to me and I'll need the jack when I get out of the army. Might be able to buy a fiver when I get back. Watch me step out if I do. I'll burn up the road between Ellendale to Barnard, believe me!"

"You wrote me, mother, that dad was writing to tell me all about the farm and the crops. I never got it if he did, and am anxious to hear how the crops were. So tell me about it when you write again. I think we get some more mail tomorrow so I may get the Leader and some letters. Did you get any of the letters I wrote from England?"

"I have been assigned to the mechanics station so I may get a chance to show whether I know anything about autos and trucks or not."

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"FRANCIS."

Christmas Parcel Time Extended.

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The war department has requested that the Red Cross effect an arrangement by which, in case of nonreceipt by nearest relatives of a coupon from overseas, a coupon may be obtained upon presentation of a certificate, as follows:

The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to _____ organization _____, American Expeditionary Forces, a Christmas package. The undersigned declares that he or she is the nearest living relative in the United States of the proposed recipient, that he or she has not received a label from abroad, and that should such label be received it would not be used, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent the proposed recipient.

This arrangement is effective beginning on Nov. 21. After this coupons may be obtained, under the above conditions, from the Red Cross. The standard carton also may be obtained from the Red Cross as long as the supply lasts.

FRAZIER ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Governor Makes Formal Proclamation for Observance of Thanksgiving November 28.

In this—one of the most solemn moments of our national history when many hearts and voices are lifted in thanks to God for the victory and peace so earnestly longed for, it is especially fitting that a day be dedicated to prayer and thanksgiving. It seems providential that this great climax should come just at the season when the people throughout the nation have been wont to gather in their homes and places of worship to give thanks to Almighty God for the good things enjoyed during the year. But a few weeks ago we had little assurance that the end would come so soon, and now that the aims and purposes of our nation have been achieved we well have reason to rejoice because of what has been wrought in the names of righteousness, justice and democracy.

That we should win the war was a foregone conclusion, for right must eventually prevail. Our forces on land and sea have been inspired by the most noble and honorable motives. The terms upon which war was waged were the fairest ever presented. The spirit of our President and the American public would not have permitted war to be waged on any other terms. God has blessed our nation with victory because of her adherence to right principles and honest purposes. Now let us be guided by the memorable words of the great Emancipator: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

During the past several weeks our people have been sorely tried—not by war alone, but by pestilence as well. Few localities have been spared. The fact that the disease has now spent its force, which is in itself abundant reason for the giving of thanks.

Our state has been fairly prosperous, which, coupled with the intense loyalty of her citizens, has enabled North Dakota to make an enviable record in its support of the national government in the world crisis.

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Study Club.

Date—November 22.
 Hostess—Mrs. Combellick.
 Leader—Mrs. Beggs.
 Roll Call—Thanksgiving quotation.
 Aviation Fields—Mrs. Lynde.
 Cantonnants—Mrs. Crabtree.
 Thanksgiving poem—Mrs. Amphlett.
 Thanksgiving story—Mrs. Brown.

TO AID INFLUENZA VICTIMS

Red Cross and Business Men Meet to Formulate Plans to Aid those Suffering With Flu.

A meeting of the members of the Ellendale Red Cross chapter and the Business Men's association was called last Friday night in the city hall, for the purpose of discussing means, and formulating plans for more efficiently caring for the many influenza patients throughout this section.

The unusual prevalence of sickness at this time, and the totally inadequate number of physicians and nurses is in some measure responsible for the rapid spread of the flu, and for the large number of deaths from the disease. In many cases, especially in the country, entire families are ill at the same time, so that, usually, the stronger member of the family, in attempting to care for the others, is subjected to dangerous exposure, usually resulting in death. It is to relieve this condition that the meeting was arranged here Friday.

About forty, members of both organizations, were present at the meeting, and a number of suggestions as to the plan of the campaign were made. F. J. Graham presided, and the plan finally adopted was that a committee of three be appointed to make a schedule of those persons who were willing to volunteer their services in the care of the sick. The attending physicians were then to notify this committee of places where help was needed, and volunteers would then be called upon.

Mrs. A. W. McDonald, president of the Ellendale branch of the Red Cross, was asked by the chairman of the meeting to name this committee, and Mrs. D. T. Youker, Mr. H. C. Peek, and Mr. Ira Barnes were named. They have taken all necessary and possible steps to secure aid for the flu sufferers in this section.

Death Summons Lieutenant Field.

La Moure Chronicle: While the world celebrates the great victory for democracy and the dawn of peace, in Lamoure an aged mother is bowed with grief because a well beloved son has passed in the undiscovered bourn beyond the vale.

Wednesday morning Mrs. R. R. Field received a telegram from the Section Commander at Miami, Fla., advising that her son, Lieut. John Oscar Field, had succumbed at 2:20 o'clock of that morning, death having resulted from peritonitis. As a matter of fact, three messages were received here at practically the same time. The first told of the young man's illness; the second advised that his condition was extremely critical and that five physicians had been in consultation; while the third announced the fatality, and asked for instructions as to the disposition of the remains.

A year ago last spring Mr. Field entered the military service of his country when he enlisted in the navy. He was sent to the Great Lakes Training Station, and after being there a short time he was directed to enter upon a course of special study at a machinist's school in Minneapolis. He proved to be an apt pupil, and after receiving his diploma was sent to Columbus University, New York, for further instruction.

Upon completing his course at this well known institution he was commissioned second lieutenant and master machinist, and was ordered to Key West, Florida, where he was assigned to duty aboard Submarine Chaser No. 152. So far as is known he continued this line of duty until overtaken by the illness which resulted in his death.

John Oscar Field was born at Thompson, Ill., June 3, 1889, and had thus attained the age of 38 years, 6 months and 10 days. When twelve years old he moved with his parents to Kansas, and came to North Dakota in 1898. He lived at Edgeley six years, and at the time of his enlistment was engaged in business at Sentinel Butte, N. D. He is survived by his mother, six sisters—Mrs. J. W. St. Ores of Ellendale, N. D.; Mrs. Arthur J. Dibbens of Cheney, Kansas; Mrs. Ralph Comstock of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Harry I. Cone of Dombey, Oklahoma; Mrs. Frank Kruse and Miss Harriet E. Field of LaMoure; by two brothers—E. W. Field of Edgeley, N. D., and Geo. A. R. Field of Enid, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Field was a manly sort of man. He was of a social nature, and readily acquired the friendship of all with whom he came in contact. That he should have fallen just at the close of the great conflict in which he had taken an honorable and important part seems sad indeed. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to those who are so greatly bereaved by his untimely death.

The commanding officer at Miami, Fla., has been directed to ship the remains to LaMoure, and while nothing definite is known at this time it is likely that funeral services will be held here on Sunday or Monday next.

Death of Mrs. Benjamin Payne.

It is with inexpressible grief that we record the death of Mrs. Nona Elizabeth Payne, beloved wife of Benjamin Payne, at the family home ten miles south east of Forbes.

A week prior to her death Mrs. Payne contracted a cold, which eventually developed into pleuro pneumonia. Despite her gallant fight, assisted by the best of medical skill, death prevailed and her sweet voice was forever silenced on Tuesday, November 12th, causing poignant grief, not only to her immediate family, but to a host of friends.

Miss Nona Elizabeth Sandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandon, was born in Ontario, Wisconsin, January 26th, 1897, where she resided until the age of eighteen years, later coming with his family to Forbes, N. D., where she resided for some time. After gaining a residence in Forbes the family moved to Climax, Montana. She was married to Benjamin Payne, of Forbes, N. D., June 9, 1918, at Climax, Montana. At the age of twelve years she was united with the Baptist church of Ontario, Wis., transferring her membership to the First Presbyterian church of Forbes, December 1915.

The unfeigned grief manifested by the members of the above congregation, as well as by a host of friends, attests the high esteem in which she was held in the community, where her amiable nature had endeared her to a vast circle of friends and acquaintances.

Owing to the restrictions of the health officers the funeral services were held at the necropolis in the city of Ellendale, N. D., on November 14, 1918, the Rev. Charles C. Williams, D. D., former pastor of the deceased, officiating, who paid a deserving tribute to the sterling qualities and Christian character of Mrs. Payne. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. O. L. Schulstad, Mrs. Hazel Pierce, O. L. Schulstad and A. Wilson rendered two very appropriate selections at the services. The floral tributes were exceptionally fine and profuse.

Besides the grief-stricken husband the deceased is survived by her father and mother, three sisters and four brothers, residents of Montana, except one brother, who is in France.

We tender our profound sympathy to the bereaved husband and surviving relatives in the loss they have sustained in the passing hence of this faithful wife and devoted daughter and sister, and trust they will find solace in the glad assurance of a reunion in a land where there is no more parting.

Elizabeth Sonnenberg.

The influenza epidemic has brought sorrow to many homes and among the victims of the dreaded disease we are sorry to have to record the death of Miss Elizabeth Sonnenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sonnenberg, who lives about three miles west of Winship.

Miss Sonnenberg passed away Wednesday, November 13, 1918, after a few days illness with pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza.

She was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1894, being twenty-four years, one month and fifteen days old at the time of her death. She, with her parents, came to Aberdeen, S. D., October 1, 1906, where they resided for seven years. In March, 1913 they moved to their present home west of Winship. Miss Sonnenberg united with the Methodist church in early childhood and was a faithful member willing at all times to do her share in the Master's vineyard.

Such is the life of a real Christian, rich in service and mature in the gospel grace, falling under the stroke of the sickle of death, ripe and ready to be garnered into the granary of heaven.

In her demise the community sustains the loss of a good neighbor, ever ready to do a good turn in need. She was highly respected by all who knew her, for she lived an exemplary life.

After a brief service at the home, conducted by the Rev. Charles C. Williams, D. D., the remains were taken to

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Food Conservation Must Continue.
Geo. H. Coffin, Jr., representing the United States Food Administration, brought a personal message from Herbert Hoover to the food administration workers of the state and representatives of the women's clubs, explaining the new world situation as regards food in Fargo the first of this week.

"I hope to present a picture to you," said Mr. Coffin, "that will have a bearing on the future of humanity. On the way this picture is presented depends the lives of millions."

"Today, the food administration is holding the first line trench against famine. We have been carrying the burden of keeping 120,000,000 people in Europe from starvation. The coming of peace means that we will have 250,000,000 additional added to the 120,000,000, who will look to us to prevent disastrous famine conditions. Their future existence rests largely upon our shoulders today."

That the work of the food administration was not ended with the signing of the armistice but would be greater than ever, was "Mr. Coffin's statement. He also stated that the idea which seemed to be prevalent in some quarters that the "lid" was now off, and that there would be no further need for conservation was entirely erroneous.

"The food control act will be in force until peace is actually signed, and the food rules and regulations will be strictly enforced as long as the food administration has the power to enforce them," Mr. Coffin said.

President Ladd stated that he expected the food administration organization would be kept intact in North Dakota until June 30, next, at least.

An elaborate program is being arranged to get the world food situation before the public during the week of December 1 to December 8, and those at the meeting this week were asked to take up the details of this program in their various communities.

Dr. Ladd explained that this work would be carried on through the women's clubs, fraternal organizations, the schools and through the food administration workers directly.

The meeting was attended by about 40 of the 53 county administrators of the state and about 15 representatives of the women's clubs were also in attendance besides the staff members, including all the field workers of the home economics department of the extension division of the Agricultural college. Dickey county was represented by Mrs. A. C. Strand and Mrs. D. T. Youker, both of Ellendale.

More Wheat.

To date fifty threshermen have submitted their reports on the amount of wheat threshed during the past season. This number represents about one third of the machines operated in the county. Every one should send in his report without further delay.

The total amount of wheat threshed by these machines aggregates 567,218 bushels—over a half million. Since this represents approximately one third of the wheat threshed in this county during the season of 1918, it is a safe estimate to say that Dickey county produced over a million and a half bushels this year. The foregoing 567,218 bushels were raised on 38,148 acres, and could all grow on the land in one and one half townships not counting the area occupied by public roads. At this rate all the wheat raised in the county could be grown in four and one half townships, which comprises about one seventh of the total area of the county. The average yield being 14.86 bushels per acre, makes a large enough production to feed one-half of the people of the state, allowing each man, woman and child 5 bushels per year which represents about the average amount consumed by them.

The following is a list of names of farmers whose production runs con-

siderably above the average:
John Pfeifer, Oakes, 2504 bu., 110

Carl Hoyback, Oakes, 3149 bu., 140 acres, 22.4, average bushels.

N. J. Nelson, Oakes, 8896, 410 acres, 21.7 average bu.

Oscar Billy, Ellendale, 2500 bu., 100 acres, 25.0 average bu.

Wlert, Guelph, 435 bu., 15 acres, 28.9 average bu.

C. N. Pierce, Ellendale, 375 bu., 11 acres, 34.1 average bu.

Ed. Lumatta, Ellendale, 4062 bu., 200 acres, 20.1 average bu.

Jos. Erdelt, Ellendale, 2543 bu., 121 acres, 21.2 average bu.

Aaron Edgerly, Ellendale, 3109 bu., 115 acres, 27.7 average bu.

Elroy F. Hill, Ellendale, 556 bu., 27 acres, 20.7 average bu.

Geo. Falls, Ellendale, 526 bu., 25 acres, 21.0 average bu.

Last month's report showed that McGinnis and Cunnane threshed the largest amount, 29,930 bushels. Since then it is reported that R. S. Thomas of Guelph has threshed 32,553 bushels of wheat from 2,440 acres; and J. Dethlefsen of Oakes threshed 35,360 bushels from 2,125 acres.

County Agr. Agt.,
A. C. K.

Mae Daulton Weds.

Aberdeen American: A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday at St. Frederick's church in Frederick when Miss Mae Daulton became the bride of Henry McGrath. On account of the influenza the wedding was a quiet one, and only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The marriage of this young and popular couple will be noted with much interest by their many friends, not only in Aberdeen but throughout the state.

The bride-groom is the young man who came to the legislature two sessions ago from Lyman county and made so great a name for himself and so wide-spread popularity that he was returned for the second term, and then was a lively candidate for the republican nomination as secretary of state. This honor he declined, however, and, selling out his stock lands in Lyman county he bought an interest in the firm of Brown and Sanger at Sioux Falls, succeeding to the position of vice-president, formerly held by James Elliott.

The bride comes of a well-known Brown county family, her brother being Representative James Daulton of Aberdeen. She has been teaching in the Pierre public schools during the last few years. The young couple will make their home in Aberdeen, Mr. McGrath being on the road for his firm and working out of this city as his headquarters.

Consumers desiring cash and carry service may demand and receive same and are entitled to cash and carry prices.

FAIR FOOD PRICES

Prepared under the direction of the United States Food Administration for North Dakota showing wholesale prices being paid by retailers in Dickey County for the staples named, and the prices charged the consumer in Dickey County. The following prices govern until next issue, and are maximum prices and no higher price can be charged for cash and carry service. Retailers when required to make a charge for delivery may add a reasonable per cent for extra service, such extra charge in no case to be more than 10 per cent over published price.

Name	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, 49 lb.	\$2.70	\$2.80
Rye Flour, 10lb.	.65	.70
Carry Flour, 10lb.	.55	.70
Corn Flour, 10lb.	.60	.75
Rice Flour, per lb.	.09 2-5	.15 1-5
Corn Meal, 10lb.	.65	.75
Victory Bread, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Victory Bread, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Oatmeal, package	.26 1/2	.35
Rice, per lb.	.11 1/2	.15
Sugar, gran, per 100lb.	10.00	11.50
White navy, per lb.	.12 1/2	.18
Potato flour, per bushel	1.00	1.40
Onions, red, per lb.	.03 1/2	.05
Raisins, seeded, 16 oz.	12 1/2	.17
Can Tomatoes, Standard grade, No. 3 can	.20	.25
Can Corn Standard grade, No. 2 can	.16	.20
Can Peas, Standard grade	.13	.20
Can Salmon, 16 oz.	.31	.40
Evaporated Milk, 6 oz.		
Unsweetened	.07	.09
Evaporated Milk, 16 oz.		
Unsweetened	.15	.18
Milk, bottled, quart		
Butter, Creamery print 5c		
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.31	.36
Eggs, fresh, stored, per dozen		
American full cream cheese, cut, per lb.	.39	.46
Lard, pure Leaf, bulk	.28 1/2	.37
Lard substitute, bulk	.24 1/2	.28
Lard, Crisco	.28 1/2	.35
Bacon, Breakfast, sliced, Standard grade	.42	.49
Bacon, slab	.42	.49
Ham, sliced	.36	.45
Ham, hocks	.36 15 1/2 to 18c per pound	
Pork Chops, per lb.	.35	.42
Round Steak, medium wt.	.20	.30
Sirloin Steak, mdm. wt.	.22	.35
Pot Roast		
Boiling Beef	.08 1/2	.15
Spring Chicken	.27	.30

To Hell With the Kaiser.
Is the man who had his mother arrested, made her reveal secrets and then gloated over her, fit to rule the world? "To Hell With the Kaiser," a patriotic feature in which one of the principal roles is taken by John Sunderland, a Belgian aviator, who was wounded many times in the air battles at the front, may be seen at the Lyric this week Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23.

Ladies shopping in Minneapolis will find the Hotel Dyckman most accessible to all the leading stores. adv

Baptist Church.

Services will be held in the new church basement Sunday. Preaching at 12:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Fruit of the Spirit."

Sunday school at 1:00 p. m.

Evening services at 7:45. Subject: "Important Lessons From Two Blind Men."

The new church will be dedicated on Sunday, December 1st. The churches in the city are invited to unite with us on this occasion.

James Wallace Gillespie,

Pastor.

Subscribe for the Leader.—The best, Biggest and Best.

Charter No. 6398—Reserve District No. 9**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

AT ELLENDALE IN THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 1, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)

Overdrafts, unsecured U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value); \$25,000; U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value), \$40,000; U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged

Liberty loan bonds: 3 1/2, 4, and 5 1/2 per cent, unpledged

Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, 50 per cent of subscription Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered

Furniture and fixtures

Bankers owned other than banking house

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer

TOTAL**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in

Surplus funds

Undeposited profits, \$15,654.01; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, \$5,564.63

Amount reserved for all interest accrued

Circulating notes outstanding

Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)

Total of Items 32 and 33

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve) payable within 30 days

Individual deposits subject to check

Certified deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)

Certified checks

Cashier's checks outstanding

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve

Items 34, 35, 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41

\$39,154.61

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45

\$9,424.11

United States deposits (other than postal savings):

War loan deposit account

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. County of Dickey, ss:

I, B. R. Crabtree, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. R. CRABTREE, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:

F. B. GANNON.

A. E. CRABTREE.

G. E. LANE.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th

"SKOOKUM APPLES"

We have received our car of apples and have a fine variety to select from. Look these over before you buy your apples for winter. We have the following varieties:

Black Ben, box	\$2.40
Black Twig, box	\$2.40
Baldwin, box	\$2.50
Commerce Apple, box	\$2.50
Willow Twig, box	\$2.50
Rambo, box	\$2.50
Gano, box	\$2.50
Wegener, box	\$2.75
Winesap, C grade, box	\$2.75
Rome Beauty, box	\$2.75
Pearmain, box	\$2.75
Winesap, Fancy, box	\$3.00
Spitzenberg, Fancy, box	\$3.25
Spitzenberg, C grade, box	\$3.00
Johnathan, Fancy, box	\$3.50
Delicious, C Grade, box	\$3.50
Delicious, Fancy	\$4.00
New Walnuts, lb	.45
Shelled Walnuts, lb	\$1.00
Shelled Almonds, lb	\$1.00

GOOD Things for your Thanksgiving Dinner

MOIST MINCE MEAT

Goodwin's Best, Glass	35¢
Libbys Best, Glass	50¢
Apple Cider, can	25¢
Pop Corn, lb	30¢
Cranberries, quart	15¢
Sweet Potatoes, 3lbs. for	25¢
Celery, large bunch	15¢
Grape Fruit, large	15¢
Dates, package	25¢
Figs, package	20¢ and 25¢
Raisins, Seeded, package	18¢
Citron Peel, lb	40¢
Orange Peel, lb	40¢
Lemon Peel, lb	40¢
Pumpkin, can	20¢
Pure Fruit Preserves and Apple Butter, Glass	35¢ and 50¢
Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Plum, Peach, Pineapple and Gooseberry Preserves	

Make your Thanksgiving dinner complete by using "EMPRESS COFFEE."

FRED BLUMER & SON

The Store of "Quality Groceries".

LEADER LEAFLETS

W. E. Kellogg was a passenger to Monango on Tuesday.

Wm. McMaster was a passenger in from Forbes Tuesday.

Miss Wava Wagner of Guelph was shopping in town Monday.

Miss Lillian Harm spent the week end with friends in Forbes.

Harlan Kupfer was a passenger up from Aberdeen on Thursday.

John Callan returned Friday from a brief business trip to Aberdeen.

James Mason spent Thursday transacting business at the county seat.

Miss Lucile McGinnis was a passenger in from Silverleaf yesterday.

Miss Ruth Haas left Saturday for Harvey to resume her school duties.

The L. U. Joseph family moved to their new home at Duane last Thursday.

Don't wait for the sun to shine. Come in any time and have your Xmas photos made.—Lit's Studio.

James Hart went out to Forbes Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. I. Pomplum came up from Frederick yesterday and spent the day shopping.

Miss May Stolle of Guelph was in town Saturday enroute to her school at Kulin.

Howard Morgan went to Aberdeen yesterday afternoon on a brief business visit.

H. H. Perry returned Tuesday from a brief business trip to Minneapolis and Fargo.

Miss Ruth Haas spent Thursday at Forbes, the guest of her sister, Miss Katherine.

John Feach of Barnard came up Tuesday and spent the day transacting business.

Miss Carrie Walz came in from Forbes Tuesday to resume her studies at the N.I.

Mrs. Chas. McElhone came up from Frederick Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Miss Margaret Kelly came in from Forbes yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Carl Frederick and Reinholt Olek of Guelph, were in town Tuesday transacting business.

Harry Minton and John Cunnage of Silverleaf, were shopping at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McClellan of Frederick, spent Friday in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. McClellan.

Mrs. J. P. Bauman left Tuesday for Britton, N. D., called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gannon spent Tuesday in the city, guests at the B. R. Crabtree home.

Miss Caston Herbert returned from Guelph Thursday after spending a day with her mother.

O. S. Perry, who is now located at Mizpah, Minn., spent a few days in the city this last week.

Mrs. Jack Tracey and children of Silverleaf transacted business at the county seat on Friday.

J. E. D. Brown came down from Monango Tuesday afternoon, returning yesterday morning.

Nothing will go as far as photos. For Xmas presents have them made at Lit's Studio.

Frances Haskins returned from Monango Saturday after spending a few days there with relatives.

Rev. W. M. Griffith departed Thursday for Sydney, N. D., to continue his church work in that vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Lovell went up to Merricourt Thursday to spend a few days at the A. W. Webb home.

Miss Winifred Way came in from Guelph Tuesday and spent the day shopping and visiting friends.

The Misses Elsie Fylpau and Lulu Campbell came up from Frederick Monday to take music lessons.

Mrs. C. D. Hathaway and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Monango.

Subscribe for the "Oldest, Biggest and Best."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wald returned Thursday from a weeks business and pleasure trip to the Twin cities.

Carl Brady of Guelph was a business visitor in the city Friday. The Leader office acknowledges a call.

Dorsey Baldwin and John Schook were passengers to Aberdeen Tuesday, returning yesterday morning.

Geo. Minard of Silverleaf and Wm. Shultz of Guelph were business visitors at the county seat on Monday.

The Misses Anna and Mary Peterson of Barnard came up yesterday morning and spent the day shopping.

Miss Edith Northrup came down from Monango Saturday afternoon to resume her school duties on Monday.

Rev. Shute, who filled the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday, returned to Edgeley on Monday morning.

Richard Rowe came down from Monango yesterday afternoon and will be in town a few days transacting business.

Miss Gladys Graham departed Friday for Dupree, S. D., to resume her position as teacher in the city schools there.

Mrs. W. C. Haas of Silverleaf spent yesterday in town, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Smith.

Peter Rowe was in town yesterday enroute to Camp Grant, after spending his furlough at his home near Forbes.

Miss Katherine McFarland of Sauk Center, Minn., arrived Tuesday afternoon to resume her school duties at the N. I.

Mrs. W. G. Campbell left Friday for Naples, S. D., called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

Wendell Smith and Vin Mulligan of Forbes, were in town Tuesday on their way to Aberdeen on a brief business visit.

W. G. Campbell went down to Frederick yesterday afternoon to be the guest of his son, A. C. Campbell for a few days.

Among those to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Fetzer at Kulm Saturday, were Mrs. Dan Reinke and M. Schmierer.

Mrs. T. H. McGinnis and Mrs. James Walch of Silverleaf were shopping between trains at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Freida Stotz returned Thursday from Aberdeen, where she was receiving medical attention in one of the hospitals.

Miss Edith Coleman was a passenger from Oakes Friday after spending a few days at the Coleman farm near that place.

Frank Callan and Bernard Healey went down to Aberdeen Monday and remained till Tuesday morning transacting business.

W. C. Caldwell came down from Monango Monday afternoon and remained till Tuesday morning, the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Rowe of Forbes was in town yesterday enroute to Monango, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Howard Holte and Rowe Amphlett went down to Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon, remaining till yesterday morning, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olek came in from Forbes Saturday afternoon and remained till Monday, shopping and transacting business.

Miss Imogene Dunton departed Saturday afternoon for Mitchell, S. D., to resume her position as instructor in the city schools there.

W. E. Jones, who spent the summer on the John McGinnis farm near Silverleaf, departed Thursday for his home in Belding, Mich.

Born on Friday, November 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallace, a son, home of Mrs. Bergendahl on Tuesday, Nov. 26th at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Blumer returned Thursday from Frederick, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell for a few days.

Miss Elvera Hammer arrived Saturday from Minneapolis for a few weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hammer.

Editor Wright of Oakes was a passenger down from Monango Tuesday afternoon, remaining till yesterday morning, the guest of friends.

Mrs. H. E. Miller went down to Winona Monday afternoon to help care for the Ike Burroughs family, who are ill with the influenza.

The Misses Lydia Bernet and Elsa Roehling, who are teaching at Kulm, came down Thursday afternoon to take the teachers' examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerdon and Mrs. Gerdon's sister, Miss Florence Miller, departed Monday for Kansas City, Ia., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Streeter returned Saturday from Ludden, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Simmons, for the past two weeks.

Among those from Ellendale to attend the Christian Science lecture in Aberdeen Monday evening were Mrs. Barta and Mrs. L. S. Townsend.

J. Handelman of Forbes was in town Saturday, enroute to Aberdeen where he spent the week end with his daughter, who is in the hospital there.

Miss Winifred Way came in from Guelph Tuesday and spent the day shopping and visiting friends.

The Misses Elsie Fylpau and Lulu Campbell came up from Frederick Monday to take music lessons.

Mrs. C. D. Hathaway and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Monango.

The official returns of the general election just past will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wickersham returned Thursday from Minneapolis, where they spent a few days with their son, Lee, who is in camp there.

Mrs. R. England of Forbes, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Griffith several days last week, returned to her home yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Baldwin and children returned Thursday from Frederick, where they were guests of Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Bossu, for a few days.

Mrs. H. J. Oberman and daughter, Blanch, returned Tuesday from St. Paul, where they have been for the past week while Blanch consulted Dr. Gillette.

Mrs. Wykoff and daughter, Josephine, came down from Monango Monday evening, the latter coming down to resume her school work at the Normal.

Miss Carrie Hendricks of Merricourt, who spent a couple of days in the city, a guest at the W. J. Webb home, returned to her home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chaplin of Hitchcock, S. D., were arrivals in town Friday, spending the day guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockwood.

Miss Marie Fulton of Forbes, was in town Tuesday, enroute to Groton, S. D., to take up her teaching again after an enforced vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Clark Pierce and daughters and Mrs. F. J. Thompson were passengers to Aberdeen yesterday. They will be gone till Friday, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Pattee of Minneapolis, who were employed on the Wm. Dawson farm for the past three months, departed for their home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rahja, who were employed on the Eric Raum farm for the past several months, departed for their home in Valier, Montana on Tuesday.

Mrs. Caldwell came down from Monango Saturday and remained till Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peek. Miss Harriet accompanied her mother home.

Miss Laura Bakke, of the high school faculty, returned Saturday afternoon from Lisbon, where she spent the past couple of weeks, a guest at the home of her brother.

Miss Bertha Bitz, who spent the past few months working in Aberdeen, was in town Friday enroute to Forbes where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Seizle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chesebro departed Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend the winter. Enroute they will visit relatives at various points in Iowa.

Miss Frances Hall came down from Monango Tuesday afternoon to resume her work at the Normal. Miss Fay Hall accompanied her sister to Ellendale, returning the next morning.

Mrs. J. W. St Ores went over to La Moure Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother. Mr. St Ores and daughter, Uva, joined her on Monday. They returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Fulton and son of Geraldine, Mont., were in the city a few hours Monday enroute to Forbes, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Fulton's parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Solum, who have been the guests of Mrs. Solum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gish, for the past few weeks, left Monday for Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Marjorie Rossmiller departed Monday for Terry, Mont., where she will spend the winter with her aunt and uncle. Mr. Rossmiller accompanied his daughter as far as Abendroth.

Miss Dorothy McGinnis came in from Silverleaf Friday and spent the day shopping and visiting. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucile McGinnis, who spent a few days here with her sisters.

L. S. Applequist of Seattle, Wash., was an arrival in town Monday and will spend a few days in the vicinity visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Applequist made Ellendale his home some years ago.

THE DICKEY COUNTY LEADER

Food Conservation Notes.
Fill out your food preservation card!

In case you have not yet received a card on which to list the food which you have preserved for winter ask for one at any grocery store in town. Each grocery has now a supply of these cards. A letter just received from Fargo states that, due to the epidemic, the reports are slow from all over the state. It urges, however, that such report be sent in immediately. November 30th has been set as the latest possible date when a card will be received. If you have not already attended to this, do so at once.

LOCAL MARKETS

Ellendale Equity.

Northern No. 1	\$2.04
Northern No. 2	\$2.01
Durum No. 1	\$2.01
Durum No. 2	2.01
Flax No. 1	3.60
Flax No. 2	3.45
Barley	.81
Oats	.62
Speltz, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Rye	1.52
Ellendale Grain & Produce Co.	
Northern No. 1	\$2.04
Northern No. 2	\$2.01
Durum No. 1	\$2.04
Durum No. 2	2.04
Flax No. 1	2.01
Flax No. 2	3.62
Barley	3.57
Oats	.81
Speltz	.64
Rye	.70
	1.54

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this way to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent sorrow, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Benj. Payne,

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Payne.

Come to Ellendale November 21-22.

Make Ellendale your town Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22 and attend the big Community program, consisting of male choruses, duets, solos, and orchestra selections given by the Royal Male Quartette; also a very instructive, interesting lecture by Dr. W. H. Shaw, who is a Community lecturer with the strenuousity of a Roosevelt and the wit and humor of a Twain.

We sell old false teeth.

We pay from \$2.00 to \$25.00 per set (broken or not). We also pay actual value for Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Bridge-work. Send at once by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Will return your goods if our price is unsatisfactory.

MAZER'S TOOTH SPECIALTY

Dept. X, 2007 S. 5th Philadelphia, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and son, Chauncey E. Staley.

The Family.

Lutheran Church.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30. H. E. Houglund, Pastor.

In Preparing the Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, 1918, will be the greatest in all history. This year the month of November, set aside as of old for rejoicing and thanksgiving, is memorable for events of Victory and Peace. Its celebration should be made appropriate by patriotic menus indicative of thrift and Americanism. A conservation program waits on the American Thanksgiving dinner. Let no one think that the end of the war will free us from the need of conservation. The call of more hungry persons than ever comes from overseas.

We can do a large service in the month of November if we will urge our housewives to prepare a simple but substantial home grown Thanksgiving meal. The family will be thankful for simple fare using local products for which our transportation facilities have not been taxed.

Turkey? Yes, and chicken, too, instead of beef and pork needed for export; plenty of gravy to save butter for shipment; oysters in their native states; wild rabbit for those who are fortunate enough to have them; pies with one crust and filled deep with fruit and vegetables; cranberries sweetened with honey or syrup; turnips, squash or onions in place of vegetables out of season; sugarless confections, native nuts for dessert.

In short, use local perishable products to save transportation.

The following menu in which may be prepared the day before the dinner is for a family desiring simplicity. Sirups may be used for sweetening the pudding. The salad course may be omitted if desired, a gain in labor and in fat. Use the celery leaves for the platter garnish. The last course may be the centerpiece:

Choice of Roast turkey, chicken, game or rabbit.

Rice and celery dressing—gravy

Potatoes (roasted with meat)

Choice of—Creamed onions, squash baked in the shell, scalloped tomatoes, scalloped corn.

Lettuce with French dressing (may be omitted)

Steamed pudding

Popcorn confection—Local nuts

Red apples.

They can buy anything you can give them but your photo. Have your Xmas photos made now at Litt's Studio.

Mrs. J. A. Phylpaa, Mrs. Arnold Phylpaa and Miss Elsie Phylpaa of Frederick spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Spanish Influenza, "The Flu."

The Spanish influenza is a very severe, rapidly spreading infection, which usually attacks perfectly healthy individuals around the ages 17-30. In most cases the person is taken sick very suddenly; weakness, pain in the eyes, ears, head or back, or a general soreness all over, sometimes there is dizziness and vomiting. Fever very high, sore throat, cough and patient looks and is, very sick.

Fever lasts one to three days, when the patient usually quickly recovers, but feels very weak. This is the critical period; patients should stay inside for at least two days or more to avoid the pneumonia, which so frequently complicates influenza.

The disease is spread by direct contact with an infected person, through handling towels, pieces of cloth, soiled with excretions from the nose or mouth. Remember droplets are expelled from the mouth in talking as far as three feet, and in coughing up to ten feet, so cover the mouth with a handkerchief when coughing.

Go home! Go to bed! Call a doctor!

Go to bed, stay in bed for several days. Have plenty of covers, fresh air, good food. Isolate patient; have but one person wait on him. Have patient and nurse wear a mask of three layers of butter-cloth, made into a pad 8 in. x 6 in. with tape at the corners, sufficiently long to be tied behind the head; a piece of black thread placed in the center will mark which side to keep out.

Keep away from public gatherings. Wear warm clothing; avoid coughers and sneezers.

FULLERTON

Jacob A. Johnson, son James, daughter, Margaret, and Miss Bragstad autoed to Ellendale Tuesday. Margaret will stay to attend school.

N. Coates returned from Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends.

J. J. Ulmer, is the owner of a new Overland car, purchased from E. S. Thomas.

Miss Carrie and Emanuel Schmidt spent Sunday evening at the Koester home.

Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, Sr., left for Forbes Tuesday morning to take care of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.

Hinck Anderson and Geo. Meyer made a business trip to Ellendale Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Iverson took possession of the pool hall and restaurant Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larson moved into their house.

Royal Coates left for Ellendale Tuesday to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Syverson and grandma Finny left for Eastman, Wis., Wednesday. Grandma Finny remained there and Mr. and Mrs. Syverson went on to their home in Rice Lake, Wis.

Miss Amelia Hite and Ida Issler, Fred Lucke and Ted Issler ate supper at the Heno Zimble home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alcorn have moved down from Dickey, N. D., and will live here for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter, Rea, of Montana, came Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kuhn and son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Nelson and son, Gerald, ate Sunday dinner at the Ted Bolstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lee and children autoed to Oakes Monday evening and took supper at the Hans Lee home.

Oscar Youngquist is not very well at this writing and unable to be at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lee entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stokes.

Mr. Kolberg of Hankinson is helping in the store while Mr. Horowitz is in the cities for a few days.

Mrs. Art. Paulson and Mabel Larson returned from Oakes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Applequist entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, Misses Alma Paulson, Gladys Dawe, Loy Johnson, Mabel Larson and sister, Hazel Gregory.

E. S. Thomas went to Jamestown Saturday and spent a few days with his family.

Pete Zimbleman left for Scotland, S. D., where he will spend the winter with his folks.

Little Kenneth Zimbleman spent Sunday with his grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Issler.

Fred Dath came from Milwaukee Monday to spend a few days with friends.

ELDEN

Messrs. Edward Byer and Fred Byer shipped two carloads of livestock from Duane last Wednesday. Fred accompanied the shipment to St. Paul.

The Empire Elevator Co., has built a house at Duane for their manager, L. Joseph and his family. Duane is getting quite popular.

C. E. Chesebro of Ellendale was a passenger to Duane last Wednesday morning, returning on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schmidt have been sick in bed with the flu since Wednesday and are at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein.

E. A. Durey has been looking after Mr. Schmidt's farm interests since the latter took to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schook and daughter, Mrs. W. Wilbur, have been very sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gray were in Ellendale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byer and D. Byer left Wednesday for Colorado, where they will spend the winter.

E. A. Durey drove a bunch of hogs from the Chesebro farm, which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna autoed to Ellendale Saturday forenoon.

Laken Chesebro is assisting M. D. Letson.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross, next Wednesday afternoon, at the Elden town hall. Please bring all finished work.

MERRICOURT

Leo Jampolsky returned from Ashley on Monday.

Misses Fleming and Shepherd returned from Ellendale Monday and re-opened school Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerrold Cook spent several days in Forbes, but has re-opened her school.

Christ Erbele returned Monday night from a visit to his parents in Lehr.

Messrs. Jake Hart and Henry Schuffle returned Tuesday from Ellendale.

Miss Joanna Sullivan is the guest of friends in Ellendale.

Fred Bossart received word that his son, Henry, had been wounded in action.

Copies of the "Stars and Stripes" are being received by friends of the soldiers in France.

Mrs. John Scott and children will spend the winter with relatives in Daleville, Ind., returning to North Dakota in the spring.

H. B. Hendricks returned Wednesday from St. Paul.

Mrs. Lovell of Ellendale arrived Thursday to visit at the home of Art Webb.

Mrs. C. C. Colwell is recovering from the flu.

Paul Evertson returned Wednesday from Kulm and has accepted a position at the Glendale farm.

Messrs. John Smith and Albert Erbele went to Kulm Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Hendricks entertained at dinner Friday evening Geo. Webb, Miss Frances Webb and W. J. Webb.

Miss Lydia Rutschke left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Lehr.

Jake Reiman writes that he has been on the firing line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey returned Tuesday to their home in Barney after a few weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Glenn, who is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Anna Scherman left Friday for Aberdeen where she will enter St. Luke's hospital for a three years course in nursing.

Joe Jondas returned Tuesday from Kansas and has located on the Hehr farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck and son were in town Thursday.

Merricourt Leader was re-opened Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb delightedly entertained at dinner Sunday H. B. Hendricks and Misses May and Carrie Hendricks.

Miss Katherine McNurney returned Saturday from Oakes and will re-open school Monday.

LeRoy Sullivan and LaDurma Randall left Saturday for Edgeley, where they will attend school this year.

Abe Jampolsky is able to be out after an attack of the flu.

Coming To

ELLENDALE, N. D.

DR. MELLENTHIN

SPECIALIST

For His Seventh Year in
North Dakota

Does Not Use Surgery

Will be at
WALDORF HOTEL
Friday, Nov. 29

Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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No Charge for Examination

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of North Dakota. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip consultation and examination free, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit many wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed-wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that examination on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Resolution.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has removed by death from his home our brother William Homer Berg.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend to his family, Mrs. William Homer Berg and children, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement. And while we feel that we can do nothing to relieve the sorrow for those who mourn for the dead by these fraternal expressions of sympathy, we hope to assure them that they do not mourn as those who have no hope, and ask them to remember that their husband and father is not dead but sleeping.

As silently falls the petals
When the roses their beauty sheds,
So silently our beloved ones are passing,

And we whisper "The dear one is dead."

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and be spread upon the minutes of Fullerton I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 120 and a copy sent to the county press for publication.

Signed

C. E. Persinger,
Harry Brown,
F. O. Alin.
Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, County of Dickey
IN DISTRICT COURT, Fourth Judicial
District, U. S. Shepard, Plaintiff
vs.
W. H. Perry, Ella Potter, Oscar Perry,
of Elmer Fiedler, C. H. Perry, the heirs
of unknown heirs of Perry, deceased; the
deceased; the unknown heirs of Lyman S. Osborn,
deceased; and all other persons
unknown claiming any estate or
interest in or lien or incumbrance upon the
property described in the complaint.
The STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby summoned to answer
the complaint in this action, a copy of
which is now on file with the
Clerk of the District Court of Dickey
County, North Dakota, and to serve a
copy of your answer upon the subscriber
within thirty (30) days after the service
of this summons upon you, exclusive of
the day of service, and in case of your
failure to appear or answer, judgment will
be taken against you by default for
the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated this 17th day of October, A. D.
1918.

T. L. BROUILLARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff;
Ellendale, North Dakota.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You will please take notice that the
above entitled action relates to Lot Five
(5) in Block Fifteen (15) DeCoster, Flem-
ington & Wells Addition to Ellendale,
N. D., and brought for the purpose of
determining adverse claim to the property
described in the complaint. You will further
take notice that no personal claim is
made against any of the persons named
as defendants in this action.
Dated this 17th day of October, A. D.
1918.

T. L. BROUILLARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff;
Ellendale, North Dakota.
O. O. 24-31-Nov. 7-1-21-28.)

SUMMONS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of
Dickey, IN DISTRICT COURT, Fourth Judicial
District, F. J. GRAHAM and L. M. COLEMAN,
Plaintiffs, vs.

J. W. Gilman, M. W. McNeill, Western
Fuel Supply Company, Illinois Valley
Coal Company, a foreign corporation,
LaSalle County Carbon Coal Company
a foreign corporation, the Creditors and
unknown heirs of W. B. Rummel, de-
ceased, and all other persons unknown
claiming any interest or estate in the
land or incumbrance upon the property de-
scribed in the Complaint, Defendants.
The STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO
THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby summoned to answer
the complaint in this action which is
now on file in the office of the Clerk of
the District Court in the city of Ellendale
in Dickey County, North Dakota, and to
serve a copy of your answer to the said
complaint within thirty (30) days after the service
of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of
such service, and in case of your failure
to appear or answer, judgment will be
taken against you by default for the
relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated this 19th day of November A. D.
1918.

F. J. GRAHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Ellendale, North Dakota.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEND-
ANTS: You will please take notice that
the action is brought for the purpose of
quieting title in the Plaintiffs to the
following described real property, to-wit:
The Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Sec-
tion Twenty-eight (28), Township One
hundred thirty (130), Range Sixty-two
(62) in Dickey County, North Dakota,
and that no personal claim is made
against any of the above named Defendants.

F. J. GRAHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Ellendale, North Dakota.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF
FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTU-
TION OF ESTATE.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of
Dickey, IN COUNTY COURT, Before Hon. W. S.
WICKERSHAM, Judge.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ANNA M. MONTY, DECEASED.
GEORGE H. KEYES, Petitioner,

Bertha McGinnis, formerly Bertha Monty,
Jennie H. Perry, formerly Jennie Monty,
William A. Ross, husband of Anna Monty,
Ross, deceased, formerly Louis Monty,
William H. Monty, and Grace E. Monty,
and Mark Johnson, as County Treasurer of
Dickey County, North Dakota, Respondents.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPON-
DENTS:

You, the said respondents, are hereby
notified that the final account of the Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Anna M. Monty,
of the late of the township of Monty, in
the County of Dickey and State of North
Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to
this Court, therein showing that the es-
tate of said deceased is ready for final
settlement and distribution, and petition-
ing that his account be allowed, the res-
ponsibilities of said estate be distributed to the
same closed and he be discharged; that
the 6th day of January A. D. 1919 at the
Court Room of this Court in the
County of Dickey and State of North
Dakota, has been duly appointed by this
Court for the settlement thereof, at which
time and place any person interested in
said estate may appear and file his ex-
ceptions in writing, to said account and
the above named Respondents, and each
and them to be and appear before this
Court, and show cause, if any you have,
why said account shall not be allowed.
Administration of said estate distributed,
George H. Keyes, Administrator, dis-
charged.

Dated the 26th day of November, A. D.
1918.

By the Court:
W. S. WICKERSHAM,
Judge of the County Court.
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR,
Ellendale, North Dakota.
O. O. 24-31-Nov. 7-1-21-28.)

HUDSON

Willie Rowe has been on the sick
list for a week. Dr. Stokes of Ful-
lerton was called Saturday.

Walter Alhoff was hauling wheat to
Guelph Thursday.

Lars Kvegne was in Guelph from
his farm, on business, Friday.

Mrs. Hans Skyjervheim has a bro-
ther visiting at her home in Kent
from South Dakota.

Fred Gallagher called at the John-
son home Friday.

George Kunrath and Herman Lohse
went to Ellendale from Guelph Mon-
day to see the former's son, Willie,
who was to leave for camp, but as
the call was cancelled they returned
home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs.
Kunrath, who had been visiting
with the James Pollock family since
last Saturday.

Very foggy weather the last days
of the week, with a misty rain Sat-
urday. The snow is all gone again, and
the roads are hard to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfeifer are the
proud parents of a baby boy, born to
them last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Zieman re-opened
her school Monday after three weeks
of vacation. Some of the pupils are
absent on account of having a hard
tussle with the flu.

Mr. Patterson of St. Paul has been
attending to business the past week,
stopping with the McKenzie family
on his farm.

J. D. Palmer was a business caller
at Ludden Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pall, who spent the
last week visiting with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, left Monday
for their home at LaMoure.

Mr. Oden Olausen and family, ac-
companied by the former's mother,
left Saturday for Boise, Idaho, to
make their future home. Grandma
Olausen will spend some time there
visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jake
Baumchen and family and then return
to her home at Guelph.

Mrs. Theo. Pfeifer spent several
days of the week at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Joe Pfeifer, to help care
for the new born son.

John Otto had business at Clement
Monday.

Geo. Rowe came over to the Kun-
rath home Wednesday to take Mrs.
Chas. Kelley and children to their
home near Guelph. They had been
visiting there since last Sunday.

Miss Edna Gemar left Friday for
Sutton, Neb., where she will visit for
an indefinite time with her grandmother
and other relatives.

It is reported that Mrs. George
Ladd is very sick at her home in
Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd and fam-
ily were among the first settlers of
the town, having a hotel at Hudson,
and also operating a farm. After-
ward they moved to Oakes and from
there to their present home at Forbes.

Mark Kieffer autoed to Oakes on
business Tuhsrday. Mrs. J. M.
Schmidt returned with him for a few
days visit.

Mrs. Will Homerburg did some
trading at Clement Monday.

Julius Honi returned from the twin
cities Wednesday, where he accom-
panied a car of stock.

J. D. Palmer was a county seat
visitor the last of the week.

Chas. Kelley of Forbes was an over-
night visitor at Jim Kelley's, near
Oakes last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Honi had company a few
days of the week.

Chas. Kendall was touring the
neighborhood Tuesday in the interest
of the Red Cross.

Rev. H. Dierks was a supper guest
at Geo. Kunrath's Tuesday.

Fred Bowerman, the Clement mer-
chant and postmaster, was looking
after business and calling on his moth-
er in Oakes Wednesday.

Swan Johnson, a well known farmer
near Clement, had business to at-
tend to at Oakes Wednesday.

Julius Honi and his mother were in
Oakes on a business transaction
Thursday. He added another quarter
of land to his fine farm which he pur-
chased of Henry Perlenfein.

Mrs. Henry Gruhlke and son, Ed-
ward were Thursday afternoon callers
at L. J. Maddock's.

Henry Lund visited the week end
with his parents and brother-in-law,
John Denklefson, at Oakes, from the
Honl farm.

Barney and Ignatz Honi drove to
Oakes on business Thursday.

E. J. Olson and daughter, of Glover,
while returning from Ellendale last
Sunday, stopped to visit with the
Kvegne family until the next day.

Henry Gruhlke traded with Guelph
merchants Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and family
are enjoying a visit from their son-in-
law, John Denklefson. He came to
Oakes Thursday from his home at
Coghlan, Mont.

Kunrath brothers spent Thursday
and Friday on their farm with Lars
Kvegne.

Ed. Johnson was a business caller in
Oakes, from near Clement, Friday.

Ignatz Honi took the Soo train from
Oakes Thursday for a business visit
to the twin cities.

Members of the Alton family are
having the influenza this week.

Geo. Peterson, a former resident of
the town, but of late of Montana,
came to Guelph last week for a visit
with his daughter, Mrs. Hans Hove
and family. He called at the Kvegne
home one day of the week.

GUELPH

Mr. Gish was in town Wednesday
on his usual trip, delivering oil.

J. D. Root, Roy Thomas and Herbert
Van Meter arrived home from the
cities Wednesday. While there they
witnessed the celebration which took
place when news of peace arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Maddock were
Guelph callers Wednesday.

The sad news of the death of Wm.
Wilbert arrived here last week. His
death was caused by influenza. We
extend our sympathy to friends and
relatives.

C. B. Maddock returned from the
Cities Thursday morning.

F. A. Denison was an Ellendale vis-

itor Thursday.

Miss Mary Murray was a Guelph
caller Friday.

Julius Rahe of Casselton is a guest
of relatives here.

Jacob Wagner and daughter, Wava,
were Ellendale callers Monday.

Ed. Kirchner returned to Ellendale
Monday.

Miss Ruth Whitney returned to
Langford, S. D., Sunday to resume
her duties as teacher.

Roy Thomas is recovering from an
attack of influenza and Mrs. Thomas
and baby are ill with it.

Maylon and Waldon Waite are re-
covering from the influenza.

Geo. Bliss went to Ellendale Mon-
day to have dental work done. He re-
turned Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Scott left Tuesday for her
home in Indiana after having visited
with her son, W. L. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Root and H. J.
Newman autoed to Ellendale Tuesday.

Hans Hone is on the sick list this
week.

A new furnace is being installed in
the M. E. church and one is also being
installed in Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whit-
ney's home.

William Russel Wilbert.

William Russel Wilbert was born at
Gutenberg, Nebraska, October 14,
1894, and died at his home near Ellen-
dale November 13, 1918. Eighteen
years ago he moved to Hecla, S. D.,
where he resided till a year ago when
he moved to this vicinity. On October
20, 1915 he was married to Beatha
Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ad-
am Shook of this city. Mr. Wilbert
leaves to mourn his loss, besides a
loving wife and little daughter, Doro-
thy Arlene; a mother, father, six sis-
ters and four brothers, all living at
Hecla.

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock,
in the I. O. O. F. hall. Subject for
November 24, "Soul and Body."

Whose Leader do YOU read?

G. E. LANE, Vice President
F. B. GANNON, President
L. E. COLEMAN, Asst. Cashier

B. R. CRABTREE, Cashier
W. L. BRILEY, Asst. Cashier

REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Ellendale, North Dakota, at the close of business on November 1, 1918

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$365992.69	Capital Stock \$25000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 2,362.55	Surplus 5000.00
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness) 86,250.00	United States Bonds 36950.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), \$6,250.00; U. S. bonds and certificates pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable, \$25,000.00; U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged, \$55,000.00	U. S. Treasury Certificates 100000.00
Liberty loan bonds: Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/4, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged 47,600.00	Real Estate 35764.33
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S. bonds) 4,672.54	Circulation 25000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 1,000.00	Deposits 605246.60
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,200.70	
Furniture and fixtures 2,400.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house 37,032.13	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 7,743.91	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 118.00	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15 4,216.84	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) 4,216.84	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 \$12,078.75	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 312.50	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 134.30	
TOTAL \$454,704.68	

Miscellaneous Advertising

LUDDEN

L. A. Samson and Earl Stearns were at Oakes one day this last week. Miss Beula Kaicher returned from Jamestown Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Randall has been at Ortonville, Minn., for the past few weeks with her mother, who has been very ill.

The Alkofer family are ill with the influenza.

Mrs. Guy Lillingwell is recovering from an attack of the flu.

James Turnham has sold his town residence to Mr. Korpi and will give possession this week, Wednesday. The new owner has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnham will move into the Mason residence for the present. They expect to spend the winter in Washington with relatives of the former.

Sam Turner and family are here on a visit from Minnesota.

The weather has been very foggy for the past week, which was followed by a wind Saturday, and a cloudy, windy day Sunday.

Ludden town schools opened up this week, Monday.

Through an accidental omission, we failed to send in the notice of the birth of a daughter to Earl Stearns and wife on October 30th.

Two dogs belonging to Taylor Gordon, James Turnham's dog, Harry Taylor's bird dog and the hotel dog have been very sick with a disease resembling the influenza.

Vinton Doyen and family were at Oakes Wednesday.

Mary and Don Gordon went home with their cousin's husband, Olin Coy, of Oakes, Tuesday, returning home Thursday.

Several new cases of influenza were reported the last of the week in the farm settlements. Some of them were quite sick.

Dr. Maercklein was called to attend to E. Stearns last week Wednesday.

Mr. Stearns' ailment was a rupture.

Sheriff Huffman was in town over Tuesday night on official business.

Miss Dunnom was a guest at the Stearns home Sunday for supper.

Solomon Korpi died Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Korpi and family moved here last summer from Wisconsin. The deceased has been a constant sufferer from diseases of the stomach and when he was attacked with the influenza last week, his sufferings were quickly ended. He leaves a wife and seven children. His oldest child, a boy, is in the service. Interment was made at the Ludden cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey left here Friday for California. They will be met at Fremont, Neb. by their son, Renaldo, who started from Ludden a week earlier in order to have time to visit on the way before returning to his home in California.

Mrs. Botts and son, Dwight, autoed to Oakes Monday.

OAKES

(From the Journal.)

Benny Jones, wife and two children of South Dakota, arrived some time ago for a visit with the former's brother, W. T. Jones, east of Oakes. Soon after arriving, Mr. Jones was stricken with pneumonia superinduced by influenza, and passed away Monday. The body was shipped to South Dakota Tuesday, where the funeral was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfeifer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them last Saturday.

Clarence Bartlett, who is at Camp Dodge, is expected home some time this week. Clarence was wounded at Chateau Thierry in the big American drive and comes home full of battlefield honors. Plans are being made to give him a fitting reception.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lueke and child of Elizabeth, Minn., arrived the first of the week. Mr. Lueke has a position at the new mill and the family expect to locate here permanently.

(From the Times.)

Benj. Jones, aged 20, living on the Sedive farm east of the city, died Monday, Nov. 11th, and the remains were shipped to Chester, S. D., for burial.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Elizabeth Rose Jennings of Hamel, Minn., to Adolph H. Barsten of Fullerton, the wedding to take place at Hamel, Nov. 20th, at the German Lutheran church.

Miss Jessie Bong is down from Fargo on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Grant Bush. Miss Jessie is going to Bellingham, Wash., on a visit to her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ames left by car yesterday for Fargo on information that Miss Elizabeth Schriver, sister of Mrs. Ames, was not expected to live.

There was a change this week in the N. P. passenger service from the north. The train is now due at 12:40 p.m., and is due to leave at 3:20. There is a new schedule on the N. W. also beginning next Sunday.

Prof. O. A. Banks arrived Thursday from Ellendale and remained until Monday, guest of The Times family. Orvis now holds a fine position with the N.W. being at the head of the Commercial department.

STUDY BUSINESS METHODS

In these days of large business affairs in agricultural lines as well as banking and mercantile lines, every young man and young woman needs a business training. Enroll at the Aberdeen Business College any Monday.

Abstract of Votes

CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1918, BY THE VOTERS OF DICKEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

I hereby certify that pursuant to law, I called John Wirth, F. M. Walton and John E. Skoglund, a majority of the Board of County Commissioners of Dickey county, North Dakota, as a Canvassing Board to canvass the Dickey County vote of the General Election of November 5th, 1918, as returned by the various election precincts of said county. That the said Board duly organized at my office and I acted as clerk of the said Canvassing Board, about participating in the canvassing of the votes. That the following Abstract of Votes cast by the voters of Dickey County at the General Election of November 5th, 1918, is a true and correct copy of the original Abstract thereto, made by the regularly organized Board of County Commissioners as required by law, and certified to by them on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1918. That thereupon the said Canvassing Board adjourned to December 2nd, 1918.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of Nov. A. D., 1918.

(SEAL)

C. C. MISFIELDT, County Auditor.

CANDIDATE	Bear Creek	Clement	Yorktown	Porter	Keystone	Moorcroft	Spring Valley	Whiteside	Edendale	Kentner	Hudson	Lovell	Port Emma	Albion	Van Meter	Kent	Wright	James River Valley	Valley	Grand Valley	Riverdale	Alberta	Torrance	Farmburg	Oaksdale	Second Ward	First Ward	Oakes, First Ward	Oakes, Second Ward	Oaks, Third Ward	Oaks, Fourth Ward					
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT—																																				
George M. Young	25	51	35	45	43	48	26	27	15	29	20	30	26	19	25	34	26	19	17	16	22	27	28	27	26	35	50	19	27	56	32	17	26			
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GOVERNOR—	19	23	7	12	41	17	4	2	10	13	20	5	20	24	41	4	15	4	14	5	33	5	14	2	10	28	3	4	1	25	23	51	87	69	45	56
J. J. Doyle	23	44	38	42	41	19	26	28	18	27	17	29	24	13	14	34	25	20	18	48	40	23	14	21	27	28	34	51	19	28	7	5	24	76		
LAWRENCE PRASLER																																				
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J. P. Smith	17	19	7	8	36	16	4	2	10	15	3	17	15	31	7	15	2	14	6	34	23	14	18	25	27	3	4	1	32	21	44	71	42	27	54	
Howard R. Wood	24	43	36	43	34	47	26	28	16	29	17	28	26	16	21	20	18	18	45	38	23	14	18	25	27	3	4	1	32	21	44	71	42	27	54	
STATE AUDITOR—	32	58	38	48	44	49	28	30	18	30	21	30	35	20	23	30	29	23	18	45	47	24	18	24	27	3	4	1	32	21	44	71	42	27	54	
Carl R. Kositzky	24	49	39	43	39	48	26	28	16	29	21	29	27	14	18	32	25	20	19	47	37	25	13	20	27	3	4	1	32	21	44	71	42	27	54	
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CHARLES G. THOMSON																																				
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And Ellendale Commercial.

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DICKEY COUNTY PIONEER PASSES

Capt. John H. Van Meter, Veteran of Civil War and One of Oldest Dickey Settlers Dies in Texas

News of the death of Captain John H. Van Meter, one of the pioneer settlers of Dickey county, was received here the first of the week in a letter from his son, Warren W. Van Meter, addressed to E. N. Leiby. Captain Van Meter died at the home of his son at No. 812 Mallard St., Palestine, Texas, where he had made his home for number of years, at 4:50 a. m., Wednesday, November 20th. He was nearly eighty-two years of age. Death was caused suddenly from heart trouble.

In writing of the sad event, Warren said: "On the previous day father was extremely well and happy, and was busy all day, doing little odd jobs about the house. I was 25 miles away from home and did not get to him until four hours afterward, but my wife tells me that he did not call her until four o'clock. The doctor arrived twenty minutes afterward, but father was sinking rapidly, and his age was, of course, against him."

Mr. Van Meter wrote from St. Louis, where he was enroute, with the remains of his father, to Hudson, Wis., where interment was to be made in the old family lot.

John H. Van Meter was born in Newark, Ill., January 7, 1838. At the age of fourteen he moved, with his parents, to Hudson, Wis., securing a position on the river boats, and becoming at the age of 19, a first class pilot, plying between St. Paul and St. Louis. He continued with this work until May 1861, when he enlisted with the City Guards of Hudson, this company being later known as Company G, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry. For five years, a month and a half, Mr. Van Meter was in the service of his country, being mustered out at Brownsville, Texas on May 19, 1866. His work while in the army was of a very high character, and during this period he experienced adventures that rival fiction for excitement. He returned to Hudson soon after being mustered out of the service, and arrived there June 22nd of the same year.

During the first summer after his return home he resumed his river work, but in the spring of 1867 he entered upon a practical course of building, working for five years under some of the best builders and contractors of Wisconsin. In May, 1867, he was married, in Hudson, to Mary Kennedy. A son and daughter were born, Warren W. and Kate Mabel, later Mrs. P. J. Cruikshanks. Mrs. Van Meter passed away here in Dickey county, to which place she and her husband came on April 15th, 1882. Mr. Van Meter married a second time, in 1887, to Mrs. May Chapman, in Ellendale.

Shortly after Mr. Van Meter came to Dickey county he took up a claim a couple miles east of this city, later adding to his holdings by the purchase of adjoining property. From a bare spot of prairie he built up one of the prettiest farm properties in this vicinity, and "the old Van Meter Place" is still referred to, by the older settlers, though the property has changed hands several times. Van Meter township was named after Mr. Van Meter, and in this way the name has come to stand for all time in memory of the fine old man who has just passed away, in far away Texas.

While he had land interests here, however, Mr. Van Meter paid but little attention to the business of farming, renting his property year after year, and following the building and contracting profession here in Ellendale. In the early days he was considered one of the foremost builders of the county, and several residences in this city are the results of his labor.

In the neighborhood of ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter left North Dakota, going to Texas to live with their son. Mrs. Van Meter passed away about two years ago. Last summer Captain Van Meter made a trip back to the old home in Dickey county, spending several very happy days with friends of the by-gone days. He had a very warm spot in his heart for Ellendale and Dickey county, and ever since that day in the spring of 1882, when he paid for the first subscription to the Dickey County Leader ever sold, his name has appeared upon the family record of this paper. Thus did he prove his love for the old home and the loyalty to the old friends.

The Old Guard of Dickey county have long since scattered. Many of them have been gathered to their fathers. Many more have drifted away, from Maine to California, from the great circle to the Gulf. New faces

are seen upon our streets; new hands have taken up the labors laid down by those sturdy pioneers of the old territorial days. To most of these the passing of Captain John Van Meter will mean but little; it is the men and women who went, shoulder to shoulder, thru the hardships and joys of the early 80's who will pause for a moment to pay their silent tribute to the memory of their old friend, a true friend and a splendid man—John H. Van Meter.

ELLEDALE, DICKEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1918.

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TO DEDICATE BAPTIST CHURCH SUN'Y FAIR CROWDS HEAR COMMUNITY TALKS

New Church Completed this Month, at a Cost of \$11,000, to be Dedicated Next Sunday Afternoon

Next Sunday will mark the beginning of a new period in the existence of the First Baptist church of Ellendale and its devoted congregation, when the splendid new church edifice, work upon the erection of which was begun last spring, will be dedicated. Since the destruction of their old house of worship two years ago, the members of the Baptist congregation have been without a church home. But with fine loyalty they have clung together, gathering each Sunday in some way, generally in the Odd Fellows hall, and have patiently awaited the consummation of their plans, which is to be celebrated next Sunday.

The new Baptist church is a fine brick and stone structure, located on the site of the old original church on Second street. The inside dimensions arranged to easily accommodate two are thirty by sixty feet, and seats are hundred and fifty people. A large balcony at the west end of the auditorium adds much to both the appearance and seating capacity of the room, and the acoustic properties are so excellent that the lowest utterances from the pulpit are easily heard in any part of the auditorium. The rear of this room can be cut off from the main body by folding doors, and this smaller portion will be thus closed off for use as a class room. The balcony will be used for a similar purpose.

The platform at the east end of the auditorium, upon which the pulpit will be placed, is elevated only about eight inches from the floor. At the back of this platform is the baptismal, set in below the floor, and made of concrete, with steps leading to it from either side, made of the same material. On either side of the platform, and just at the top of the baptismal steps, are the entrances to two dressing rooms, which cut off that end of the building in such a manner as to give the pulpit platform something the shape of a great bell, with the large end toward the pews. This has the effect of amplifying speech from the pulpit, and probably accounts, in part, for the good acoustics. Besides the main entrance to the building is a smaller one opposite the pulpit, intended primarily as an entrance for the pastor.

The floor of the auditorium is sloping, thus assuring a good view of the pulpit from any seat in the room. The pews are of oak and fir, and are well designed. The room is lighted by fourteen large memorial windows, which subdue the sunlight just enough to give the room and its appointments the mellow coloring so much desired in such a building. Electricity, of course, furnishes the artificial lighting.

The basement, entrance to which is gained by means of a stair leading from the main entrance, is the full size of the building, and is divided into three main parts; kitchen, dining room and furnace room. The kitchen is of good size, finished in white, with provision for running water, sewer and electric stove connections, and the usual coal stove. Opening into the dining room is a window, something on the order of a ticket window, through which food may be served on occasion. Both the dining room and the kitchen may, if necessary, be converted into class rooms. The furnace room contains the large hot air furnace, coal bins, etc. Wash rooms and toilets for both men and women are also provided.

The Baptist folks decided upon their new church in March, 1917. The contract was let Oct. 18, 1917, to J. H. Dahlyk, who sublet to D. A. Burnett. But little work was done last year, however, on account of the lateness of the season. The contract was completed this month. The building cost, complete about \$11,000.00.

Just thirty years ago it was that the old Baptist church was dedicated. This building was erected at a cost of thirty-five hundred dollars, and served well until it was destroyed by the fire of two years ago. The services of the dedication next Sunday will be as follows:

Morning Service

Preaching—10:45 a. m.

The Rev. C. E. Tingley, Grand Forks, Baptist State Convention Superintendent, will have charge of this service.

Special music by the choir and quartet.

Sunday school—12 m.

Afternoon Service

Organ Prelude.

Song No. 150—Congregation.

Scripture Reading, Psalm 27—Rev.

A. L. Shute.

Prayer and Announcements—Pastor.

IN Spite of Flu, Bad Roads and Disagreeable Weather Many Attend Community Programs Last Week

Under a handicap of influenza, cold weather and almost impassable roads, the two days' Community Welfare program set for last Friday and Saturday did not come up to the fond hopes of the sponsors of the movement, the Business Men's Association. The program was to have come earlier in the season, but was delayed for a number of reasons. It was the plan of the association to have an advertising expert come to Ellendale for a couple of days prior to the program, to arouse more interest in the movement, but this feature was also missing. These facts, connected with the flu epidemic and the fact that not many of the farm people are able to leave home at this time, operated against the entire success of this effort of the business men to get together with the farmers.

But the officers of the local organization are in no wise cast down because the first community days were not a howling success. They make an allowance for conditions, and reckon that, for a first performance, the first community get-together event was far from a failure. The plan is correct, and the next similar program will be much better, they are positive. On Friday evening the first program was given at the opera house. This consisted of a short address by J. H. McLaren, who came to Ellendale in the place of the regularly scheduled speaker, W. H. Shaw, who is laid up with influenza. Mr. McLaren had but little to say from the standpoint of community building, but his talk was enjoyed by the major portion of the audience. He was followed by the Royal Male Quartette, four young men who, for over an hour, delighted their audience with a selected program of instrumental and vocal music. The frigid atmosphere in the opera house mitigated against a thorough enjoyment of the program on the part of the audience, who huddled down into their wraps most of the time. The lack of warmth also made it hard for the musicians to do themselves proper credit; but taken all in all, everybody went home pretty well satisfied.

Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening were practically repetitions of the first program, except that changes of program were featured by the players and the speaker. The audiences were again rather small, but some better than on Friday evening, and more heat made the hall more liveable.

Enough has been written on the desirability of co-operation and community spirit to make unnecessary further comment at this time. The successful community contemplates co-operation between both farmers and towns-people, and it is to reach this better understanding that the business men's association is arranging this series of community days, to be held every two months. The business men and townspeople are honestly hopeful of showing the country folks that they want to "get together" with them, and failure to do so puts the blame pretty much up to the farmer. But knowing the Dickey county farmer as we do, we have no doubt but that he will come at least half way in the spirit of co-operation. And if the next community interest program comes under more auspicious circumstances, a much more successful meeting is assured.

Cross Country Club.

Date—Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Hostess—Mrs. Krause.

The afternoon will be devoted to Dr. Ladd's food program.

Mrs. E. W. Waters,

Secretary.

Special Music—Choir.

Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. E. A. Deake.

Song No. 249—Congregation.

Dedicatory Sermon—Rev. C. E. Tingley.

Solo.

Report of Committee.

Offering.

Song No. 60—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. A. L. Shute.

Evening Service

Rev. Edward A. Deake, Grand Rapids, Minn., will have charge of this service.

Special music by the choir and quartet.

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Whole Family is Stricken.

Forbes Farmers Sentinel.—The latter part of last week, John Oster, who lives in the east part of town was stricken with the flu, and the disease soon had in its grip his wife and six children. The neighbors knew nothing of the illness and it was not until Tuesday that their plight was discovered by a son, Wm. Lentz, who went to their home. He found the father and three children in one bed practically unconscious and the mother and three children in another bed in nearly the same condition. There was no fire in the house and the sufferers had nothing to eat or drink.

Mr. Wm. Lentz gave temporary aid and Mr. and Mrs. Winkle assisted. In a short time other neighbors had sent in food and the hunger of the children was appeased by nourishing food.

Dr. Ames was called and pronounced Mr. Osler's ailment as having reached the stage of pneumonia and he at once called on Aberdeen for a trained nurse. In response Miss Wilkin, a well-known graduate nurse arrived Thursday and has charge of the case.

Before her arrival Joseph Bundschuh volunteered to nurse the family and he and Mr. Winkle cleaned the house from top to bottom, the sorry plight of the family all being ill at one time had caused a condition that was deplorable.

At the present time the nurse aided by neighbors is doing all in her power but there are grave fears for the ultimate result in the case of the father.

Nurse Wilkin says that the father and one little girl has pneumonia and the other children have the flu and whooping cough.

Mrs. Winkle made pneumonia jacks for them Thursday.

There is urgent need of volunteers to aid in caring for this family as one nurse is unable to care for them all. Mr. Osler is delirious and a man is needed to help care for him.

Frank X. Karter.

Forbes Farmers Sentinel: Mr. Frank X. Karter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Karter, of Chaska, Minnesota succumbs of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. Mr. Frank Karter was born in Chaska, Minnesota.

Frank had reached the age of 21 years, 10 months and 3 days. He received his education in a Catholic Parochial school of Chaska. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Winkle, where he learned the lumber trade, working in the Salzer lumber yard when he took sick and was sick nine days.

Frank was called into service August 19 but only reached Indianapolis, where he was rejected, and came back to Forbes for a few days' visit. Then he went to Ellendale for two months and was called to take the Kulum yard, and came home sick.

In spite of all that good care and medical attention could do he was called beyond.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, seven brothers and three sisters: Private Anthony Karter, A. E. F., France; Mathew Karter, Minneapolis; Private Charles Karter, A. E. F., England; Private Ben Karter, A. E. F., France; John Karter, Hopkins, Minn.; Clarence and Theodore, Misses Appolonia and Viola, Chaska, Minn.; and Mrs. Herbert Winkle, of this town.

Frank was to be married to Miss Rosa Schmidt, but the date had not been set, on account of his being called into service. His fiancee came one-half hour before he passed away. She had resigned her position as a teacher in the schools of Calumet, Minn., to come here and care for him.

Private funeral services were held at Chaska Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery of Chaska by Father Bernard.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Jewelry Store Changes Hands.

Mr. Peter O. Harstad arrived in the city last Friday to take over the Downs Jewelry store, which he recently purchased. Mr. Harstad comes from Garrison, this state, where he has for the past five or six years been engaged in the jewelry business. He was very successful at Garrison, but the fact that the crops in that vicinity were very poor the past couple of years made it seem to him expedient to move. In his announcement, carried elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Harstad says that he will open in the very near future with a complete new stock of jewelry, and solicits the trade of the people of Ellendale.

Mr. Downs, who came to Ellendale a little over eighteen months ago, has gone to Miller, S. D., with his family, where he has purchased a jewelry store. To his new home the best wishes of his erstwhile business associates at Ellendale will accompany him.

INTERESTING WEEK AT NORMAL SCHOOL

War Fund Drive at School Goes 'Way Over Top—Attendance Is Up to Average

The registration number has now reached 216. Up to the present time the entire N. I. school family has been very fortunate in their not having the influenza. Some of the students who went home have been unable to return on account of having the influenza but at the dormitory and school they have been very free from the affliction.

Mr. Sheakley, the charming representative of the Houghton Mifflin Company was a visitor at the school on Saturday. School was in session on Monday this week for the purpose of making up an extra day lost time. The regular Thanksgiving holiday will be observed on Thursday. The winter term bulletin which gives information in regard to the short course and the special subjects offered in the winter term is now in type and will be ready for distribution soon.

Following the custom of previous years a practical course in Farm Engineering, in Domestic Science and Home Economics will be offered again this year.

The International Harvester Company has already installed one of their 10-20 tractors for demonstration purposes at the N. I. for the winter term. This very much helps the boys in the study of the tractors.

Both girls literary societies are planning on initiating a number of new members this week. The return of several young men to school has greatly aided the re-organization of the boys' literary society.

Carl

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously failing price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent, more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be ample sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports. Inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as possible fair returns to the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va.; Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Gratian, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

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Mrs. Geo. Hargrave.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Geo. Hargrave at her home some place in California, after a brief illness with influenza. Mrs. Hargrave will be remembered as Miss Bessie Willis of Rhame, N. D., who attended the N-I a few years ago, graduating in the class of 1912. Mrs. Hargrave leaves to mourn her loss, her parents and brothers and sisters who live at Rhame, her husband and one young son, besides many sincere friends here, as well as at her home.

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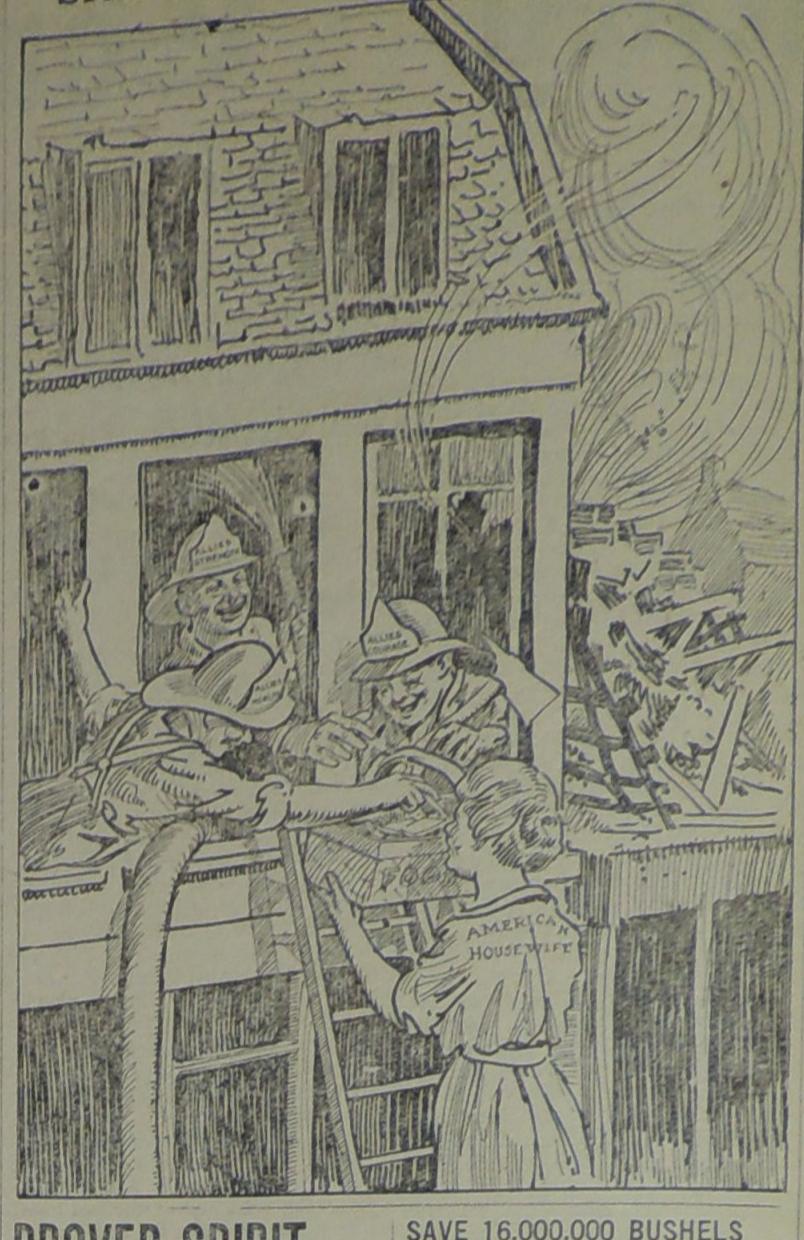
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Being a Permanent Department of The Leader, Intended to Serve as a Connecting Link Between the Boys in Camp and the Folks Back Home. To Make It More Efficient, We Ask That Any News Concerning the Camp or Drafted Men Be Sent in to Be Used in This Department.

Conditions at Camp Dodge give no indication that peace has been declared. All of the camp activities are being carried on as in days gone by. Fifteen hundred carpenters and workmen are putting the finishing touches upon the newly constructed barracks. Streets leading through the newly laid out addition to the big cantonment are being paved and there is an air of permanency about the whole situation that keeps the best posted men guessing. What of the future? Will this camp be maintained as a place for military training in the years to come or will these thousands of buildings be dismantled, miles and miles of water mains and sewers torn up, the paved streets, turned over to the farmers who own the land and the miles of sidetrack abandoned? Nobody knows what disposition will be made finally of the great camp. The new addition is not yet ready for occupancy but will be so soon as the plumbers catch up with the carpenters. These newly constructed buildings were to afford shelter to the thousands of new men who were ordered to report the latter part of this month, but this order has been rescinded. Several hundred of the men came the first of the week in response to orders but as soon as the armistice was signed they were excused, not discharged, because they had not yet been inducted into the service. The past couple of weeks the men who occupied the hundreds of tents have been transferred to barracks and only a few of the men serving quarantine are still to be seen in that segment. Coal is being shipped in by the train load and last Sunday we saw over a hundred men unloading the black diamonds along the rail-way sidetracks. Something like 40,000 tons of coal are now ricketed along the tracks and more is coming every day. Several hundred new men from various camps have recently arrived and these are forming a basis of special units that are required to make the 19th division complete. There are now around 37,000 men at the camp. Every department of the service is in training and nobody is admitted without a pass except on Saturday afternoons until 5 o'clock and on Sundays from 8 in the morning until 5 in the evening. The health conditions continue to improve and no new cases of influenza have been reported for some days.

Discipline Is Strict.
Refusal to permit the men to visit the city only on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, the requiring of passes from all visitors and other restrictive measures have been followed with a strict order respecting the saluting of officers. So-called "salute officers" have been stationed in organization areas all over the camp to see that both officers and men properly salute and obey other military regulations. The half-hearted salutes of former days are to be things of the past at this cantonment. Brig. General Simmons, new camp commander, is determined that the proper military regulations be adhered to.

Promotions and Transfers.
Priv. Paul Herman Weise, Company A, 219th Field Signal Battalion, has been discharged from the service and ordered to West Point, New York, for admission as cadet from the army in the United States Military Academy. First Lieuts. Wallace W. Taggart and Angus D. McKinnon, engineers, have been relieved from duty at this camp and ordered to report for duty at Camp A. A. Humphreys as students in the engineers' officers' training camp there. Capt. Bodley Hough and Capt. Stanley A. Yerger, engineers, who have reported here this week according to instructions from the war department, have been assigned to the 417th Engineers for duty.

Airplanes Delight the Men.
Lieutenants A. W. Martenstein and Glen W. Bailey, who have been at the aviation field at Bellvue, Ill., for some time, made a trip to Camp Dodge the past week. Their presence here is to assist in the staff officers' training school. They are instructing in liaison work. They gave a number of exhibition flights and on several occasions visited Fort Des Moines and made several trips over the city.

No More Overtime.

One of the changes wrought by the signing of the armistice is the dispensing with overtime and Sunday work by the large force of carpenters. Eight hours now is all the men are allowed to work and this cuts into the weekly payroll very materially. During the summer and fall carpenters have been making as high as \$10 to \$12 per day. That is how it happens that the contractors for the new barracks found no trouble in getting plenty of workmen while city contractors found it next to impossible to get help.

School at Camp Dodge.

A school for members of the various intelligence sections of Camp Dodge organizations in the new division has been started. This work is considered of high importance and more than a score of noncommissioned officers have been returned from overseas to take up work in the new division.

Twins Pass Examination.

John and Joseph Steely, twin brothers from Waterloo, aged 47 years, successfully passed an examination for admission to the medical department. The men are both pharmacists and are anxious even now to render what assistance they can. Owing to their ages they enlisted under a special call.

Troops From Alaska Get the Flu Also.

The 14th infantry of regulars supposed they were proof against influenza after the frigid weather they had endured for several years in far away Alaska, but such was not the case. Several of the regiment were stricken and 26 of them died.

Died in France.

That the Col. H. W. Parker reported killed in action overseas September 29th is the Colonel Parker whose assignment to command the 88th infantry of the 19th division was announced several weeks ago, is the belief of a number of staff officers here. One high officer of the 19th said Thursday he is certain there was only one Col. H. W. Parker in the American army.

Soldiers in Big Parade.

The greatest parade of soldiers ever witnessed in the state was Thursday when a big celebration over the victory with Germany was featured. Ten thousand men were in line. It took two hours and a half to pass a given point. Three thousand of these soldiers were brought from the camp to the city in army trucks. Each truck

brought 24 men. This gives some idea of the number of auto trucks at the camp. The rest of the men came to the city on the interurban specials. There were fifteen bands in the parade. It was the greatest event in Des Moines since the soldiers' reunion soon after the war of the rebellion reviewed 30,000 boys in blue from a reviewing stand on the hill where the state house now stands.

Military experts are devoting their energies in devising plans for the demobilization of the great army that has been transported across the seas as well as the hundreds of thousands of men in training camps in the country. Gov. W. L. Harding made it clear to the authorities in Washington that the west was going to insist upon the soldiers from this section being disbanded from points that contributed them. He pointed out to the war department while in Washington recently that if the armies disbanded in the east great labor centers would make a strong bid for their services and that would disturb the labor equilibrium of the nation and work a serious hardship to the farming and manufacturing interests of the middle west. Other governor's joined Iowa's governor in this demand and this has led Gen. March to announce that my divisions upon return from overseas will be sent to the cantonments from which they came for demobilization. This means that the 88th division, composed largely of men from Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa will be brought to Camp Dodge and discharged here. This is doubtless the cause for the completion of all unfinished improvements and enlargements. Workmen are going right ahead finishing the new barracks and it is now certain that the next year will witness military activities at this camp upon a large scale. The rules for demobilization in home camps will clean out many of the thirty-two cantonments in the United States before Camp Dodge is materially affected, if the order announced by General March is adhered to. There is a development battalion at Camp Dodge which is presumed will be broken up and sent home almost immediately. There also are a few conscientious objectors serving in various capacities, most at the remount station who probably will go soon. After these have departed there is no unit at the cantonment which will be touched until the seventh in order, depot brigades, is reached. When all the men in depot brigades have been sent home replacement units will come next. Demobilization of these units will clean out such camps as Grant, Illinois, Pike, Arkansas, and Taylor, Kentucky, before the main force at Camp Dodge will be touched. Combat divisions, such as the Nineteenth, will be the last outfits mustered out.

False Report of Airplane Explosion.
Some excited soldiers the other day after witnessing the stunts carried on by the airplanes in drilling men in liaison work, saw manifestations in the heavens that led them to believe that one of the airships had exploded and they reported the accident to headquarters. They stated that a dark object wrapped in smoke was plainly seen shooting earthward. The report of what was thought to be a serious accident appeared rapidly. Maj. Jackson R. Day of the intelligence section solved the mystery. Men from his detachment attending the division intelligence school were practicing with flares. The flares are shot high into the air with tiny parachutes attached. On reaching a certain altitude, the flare automatically becomes ignited; the parachute opens and a portion of the apparatus drops, falling precipitately to earth, while the parachute smoking and burning falls slowly.

Hostess House for Colored Women Completed.
Brigadier General Simmons was master of ceremonies at the dedication of the recently completed hostess house for negro women. The new hostess house is beautifully furnished and can accommodate 200 visitors at one time. Downstairs is a big lounge room finished in oak with a color scheme of green and white. A big open fireplace is on one side while writing tables and easy chairs similar to the ones in Hostess House No. 1, are scattered about. There is a cafeteria finished in attractive blue where meals and light refreshments will be served daily. The cafeteria is in charge of Mrs. Mary Nixon. Miss Virginia Robinson will be the directing hostess.

Presentation of Distinguished Service Medal.

A medal has been awarded by the war department to Sgt. John Garner, an instructor at Camp Dodge. Brig. Gen. B. T. Simmons, commander of the camp, has been designated by the war department to decorate the returned soldier with the medal. In the sanguinary fighting north of Clemency on the Lorraine front last August, Sgt. Garner, although badly wounded in the face and arm by machine gun bullets, went to the aid of Lieut. Lewis Wood, who was lying wounded 100 meters within the German barbed wire entanglement. To rescue the lieutenant, it was necessary for Garner to drag him across the wire entanglement and cross an open field for 500 meters under heavy bombardment. After he had brought the officer into safety, the men discovered that they had been boyhood friends at Cedarstown, Iowa.

Punishment for Breaches of Discipline.

Civil authorities throughout Iowa and neighboring states have been notified by the military authorities at Camp Dodge to arrest Rudolph T. Ver Mehren of Omaha, under twenty year sentence in the disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, who escaped from his guard while being taken to supper. Ver Mehren was convicted of desertion and given a thirty-year sentence by the court. The term of imprisonment was reduced to twenty years by the reviewing authority. According to the charges Ver Mehren deserted March 30 and was not apprehended until his arrest in a hotel in Des Moines September 8 by the military police. Private J. L. Thompson, a member of the Depot Brigade, at Camp Dodge, has been sentenced to two months' confinement in the guard house and forfeiture of two-thirds of his pay for a like period on charges of stealing \$45 from a fellow soldier. Private C. E. Howard has been sentenced to three months in the guard house and forfeiture of two-thirds his pay for a like period on charges of being absent without leave. Private C. A. Roderique and

L. F. Chamberlain, two Camp Dodge soldiers, who last August left their organizations without leave, have been tried by a general court martial and sentenced to one year each at hard labor in the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Both men threw their uniforms away after leaving camp, it was charged. They were arrested at Seymour, Iowa Sept. 9.

A White Man Becomes an Indian Chief.

Among the Indians who came to Camp Dodge from the Standing Rock Agency in North Dakota and who are now with the 88th division in France is a white man who became chief of the Sioux Tribe of Indians at Fort Yates, the headquarters of the Standing Rock Agency. Chief John Grass is dead, and his mantle falls upon the shoulders of the only white man ever adopted in the tribe. Thus Captain A. B. Welch, of Mandan, adopted son of the old chieftain, becomes, according to ancient customs of the Sioux, the chief of the tribe. The new Sioux chief, whose Indian name is Mato-Watakpe, is with the United States infantry in France and is the aide of Major General Hunter Liggett. A grandson of John Grass, Albert Grass, is serving with the same division. The name Mato-Watakpe is the Sioux war name of the old chief and means "Charging Bear." When he was adopted Captain Welch chose this name as the one by which he would be known among the Indians. Although the chief of today has not the same powers of the chief of years gone by, the title still gives him the respect of the Indians and they recognize him as their leader. A chief still represents his tribe in all the disputes or conferences with the government.

Captain Welch for many years has been a student of the Indian customs and formed many friendships with members of the Sioux tribe. In 1913, because of a mutual regard that had grown up between the captain and the chief, John Grass, the latter asked the Captain if he would be willing to be adopted as his son. The captain consented and, conforming to the ancient ceremonies of the Sioux, was taken into the tribe by a service held at Fort Yates, the old trading center. The service began at dawn and lasted until sundown. The body of the old chief had been laid in the cemetery at Fort Yates and the Sioux now look for the return of their "pale face chief" from the great war to assume control of their affairs and act as their spokesman in all matters in which the tribe is involved.

North Dakota Lands for Sale or Exchange—Match Any Trade.

Have made several fairly good exchanges of North Dakota lands for myself the past few months. If you have anything for sale or trade I will handle your business as carefully as I would my own.

Correspondence solicited. Office over First National Bank.

Des Moines early Sunday morning. Officials at Fort Des Moines are preparing a list of 150 patients, practically all men wounded in action overseas, to be transferred to the United States General Hospital at Fort Snelling. The contingent probably will leave next week for the Minnesota institution. In making the selections, Maj. O. M. Schwerdtfeger, chief of the medical service, is taking only such men as will require but little treatment and that of a general nature before being deemed fit for discharge. It is probable that no litter cases will be taken. As far as possible Minnesota soldiers and others from the northwest will be selected and sent to Fort Snelling so that they may be nearer their homes and make it more convenient for friends and relatives to visit them.

New Laundry Nearly Finished.

The largest laundry in the entire country is almost ready for service. It is equipped with all of the latest devices and is a monster. To do the washing for 40,000 men together with bedding and the like is no small matter. In the past it has taxed the capacity of a half-dozen of the largest laundries in the city. The other day

we saw a truck load of 900 blankets and another with 5,000 pairs of overalls unload at a downtown laundry.

Comrades in Fact.

Saturday two soldiers from overseas entered a clothing store. One was a Filipino and the other an Indian. The Filipino had lost his right arm in France and the Indian had given his left arm for his country. Each wanted a glove for his remaining hand so they jointly bought a pair. The Indian had the larger hand so he got the better of the fit. These men furnish an idea of the medley of races at the U. S. hospital at Ft. Des Moines.

Hotel Dyckman is Minneapolis' newest downtown fireproof hotel. 300 rooms, each room has its own private bath. Rates, \$1.75 to \$3.50 per

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Ellendale, North Dakota, at the close of business on November 1, 1918

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$365992.69	Capital Stock.....\$25000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank.....2250.00	Surplus.....50000.00
United States Bonds.....36950.00	Undivided profits.....14389.51
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....100000.00	Circulation.....25000.00
Real Estate.....35764.33	Deposits.....605245.60
Cash and due from banks.....178877.84	
	\$719635.91
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FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY

It begins to look as though the kaiser, the crown prince, and the whole crowd of Vons that thrust upon the world the most sanguinary war of history, are, after all, to be allowed to live out their allotted span of years, and die peacefully in the end, without being held responsible for the outrages which they sanctioned through the past four and a half years.

Let Bill Jones go out and kill his man. If he does it in the heat of anger, a jury of his peers will put him away for more years than one cares to contemplate. If he does the same deed in cold blood, premeditatedly, he is pretty certain to "stretch hemp," providing the prosecuting attorney can "get the goods on him." But Bill Hohenzollern appears to be a privileged character. Playing for the biggest possible stake—the domination of the world—he causes the death of millions of men. He is responsible for the violation of millions of women, the mutilation and death of thousands of helpless children and old men. He has caused the world to spend billions of dollars that are simply thrown away, for they have done nothing constructive. The tears that this one man has caused to be shed would make a respectable ocean. The majority of his crimes are so horrible that they cannot be spoken of in ordinary conversation. And the world "has the goods" on Bill. And what is the world doing about it?

The world has been made safe for people to live in, it is true. But the men who have been defeated are still alive and at liberty. Removing a mad dog from any certain spot does not render him harmless. The kaiser and the other war lords have met defeat, but they are still a dangerous element. History has given us enough examples of the ability of German rulers to "come back." With them, so long as there is life, there is still hope.

We do not advocate the torture and mutilation of the German war lords. No form of torture could balance the scales. But for the safety of the world, Wilhelm and other like vermin must be exterminated. The kaiser has convinced the German people that he rules by divine right, and what he does is proper. And failure on the part of the world to hold his personally responsible for the war will be pretty conclusive proof that he has been able to crowd this silly twaddle down the throats of the rest of the world as well.

Sure proof that the world is growing better—and saner—exists in the healing of the rupture that threatened between Peru and Chile. Both countries withdrew their representatives, but sober second thought and more accurate information resulted in an apology from Peru, which had the effect of drawing the two countries still closer together. There is no reason why international difficulties of every kind can not be settled in this way in the future, now that we have pulled the fangs of the only world power that would likely to use some slight difference as an excuse for war.

SOCIALISM

Madison Street Garden in New York was the scene of a near riot the other night, when a crowd of soldiers, sailors and marines took exception to the Socialist meeting being held there, broke through the cordon of police and attacked the Socialists, putting them to rout. Very probably the military men, fresh from fighting the Hun in France, could see but little difference in the principles for which both the German and the Socialist stand.

If there was no other reason why Socialism should be eliminated, this one expression of sentiment should be sufficient. Soldiers and sailors have, it is likely, a saner outlook upon life than most of us. They learn in a hard school, and many of them may be classed in no other way than as "rough-necks." But the greater majority of them are real, representative American citizens. They come from every walk in life, and if there was a democratic loyal body of men, it is those same men of the army and navy. They appreciate what democracy means, for they have been fighting for it. They have come to accept authority as supreme; but at the same time they are inclined to have ideas of their own. And those ideas are

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N. I. NEWS NOTES.

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women in their new industries taken up by them so cheerfully when their husbands, sons and brothers went into the service to make the world safe for democracy, women and little children. One young man told of the need our boys have of something to keep them above the level of other fighting nations in their morality. "Our boys," he said, "are morally the cleanest of any nation in the world, and they must be kept so by the influence of the Y. M. C. A., and the association with their mothers, sisters and sweethearts in the hostess houses and Y. W. C. A. quarters wherever the boys are." A very personal appeal for more hostess houses was made by one of the girls. She told various little incidents about mothers visiting their sons in these comfortable and homelike places; of babies being taken to the hostess house near where "father" was in camp to become acquainted with him and many touching little tales that grip the heart and make everyone want to give all he possibly can to make these brave people more happy.

Music has its deep influence everywhere and the exercises would not be quite complete if there had not been some in connection with the program. Miss Keck sang a beautiful mother-song, one in which a mother tells her son of the great confidence she has in him and that she will be brave and do her part at the home while he does his "over there."

The exercises closed by a speech summarizing all that had been said during the program, which ended in an appeal for every one to "dig down deep into his pockets and give every bit he was able to."

Now as to the results of this program—the amount to be raised by the N. I. students exceeded \$500.00 and the sum that has now been received is more than \$700. We mean to do our best to back our boys.

The program was as follows:
The Movement and its Purpose Nina Martinson
Our Boys "Over Here" Harley Ferree
Our Boys "Over There" Royal Coates
American Women in War Industries Louise Tjostem
Work among Foreign-born Women Aileen Tuttle
The Hostess House Mary Kelsh
Vocal Solo—"We'll Do Our Share" Miss Keck
Canteen Work Margaret Wier
Our Girls in France Edith Jeffers
Work Among Women in Foreign Countries Delia Hafey
The Tradition of the American Mother Dorothea Shryock
Conclusion, "Why We Need More than \$170,500.00" Kathryn 3-1

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

No advertisement accepted for 25 cents.

Classified advertisements accepted over the telephone, due to inability of error.

Owing to the small amount of book accounts of such small cash, must accompany every order for advertising under this heading. There will be no deviation from this rule.

FOR SALE—Just three more of those Duroc spring boars left. Come and get yours. Also 10 breeding Duroc.—V. E. Haskins 29-2p

FOR SALE—F. registered Duroc Jersey E. Cowles 26-6pd.

FOR SALE—One land Light Six touring car about 2000 miles. Can be Kendall's garage.—Phill D. Ellendale 28-3p.

FOR SALE—Three milch cows; will be fresh in days.—Ole Skjervheim, Ellendale. 28-3p.

LAND FOR SALE—SW 1/4 31-131-64; six miles south of Merricourt, 168 acres; 140 acres under cultivation; price, \$40 per acre; terms, about half cash. Can also sell the adjoining quarter at the same price.—Ed. A. Smith, Ellendale, N. D. 30-2p

FOR SALE—Six full-blood Poland China boars, weight 200 pounds. Good ones.—J. M. Johnson. 30-4p.

TAKEN UP—Bay horse with white spot on forehead.—Christ Herman. 30-1p.

FOR SALE—Four long-bodied, heavy-boned Duroc Jersey boar pigs.—F. J. Thompson, one mile south of Ellendale. 30-3p.

FOR RENT—Good warm six room house. Modern except furnace. Two blocks from postoffice. Will be vacant December first. Good barn on premises. \$14 per month.—R. W. Dickey. 30-2p.

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TAKEN UP—Two black colts and one bay mare. M. Oliason. 30-6p

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D. F. M.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

On account of the shortage of labor this fall not much has been said about the selection of seed corn. It is difficult to say if there is enough home grown seed to supply the home demand or not. It may be advisable to secure other than home grown seed in the raising of oats but such is not the case with corn. Seed firms realize this and they have already purchased a considerable quantity of seed in this county.

Farmers having seed for sale should list the same with the Farmers' Exchange. Get a card at any bank in your county and send it in. Farmers desiring to buy seed should fill out a similar card and also send it in. If this is delayed too long, most of the corn offered for sale may be bought by people outside of the country at a time when prices are reasonable, and buyers next spring will be compelled to pay a long price because there is no home grown seed available.

Horses.

It is still hoped that a large number of southern horse buyers can be induced to come up north to buy some of the lighter type of horses at a sale proposed some time in January or February. Farmers having horses to offer at such a sale should get them in good condition of flesh.

Hogs.

Three cases of hog cholera have been reported up to the present time in the county. It is certain that two of the cases were not cholera, the trouble being due to improper care. Hogs are susceptible to digestive disorders the same as any other farm animals. A lack of water, overfeeding, irregular feeding, whole barley, moldy corn, carcasses or anything unwholesome often results in sickness.

At this time of the year it is essential to see that hogs drink plenty of pure water. It is the best and cheapest medicine that can be given. It may be advisable to get a tank heater so the water can be warmed. At any rate it is cheaper to warm the water with cheap fuel than with high priced feed.

In the third case referred to above the symptoms were so much like cholera that the advice of the State Veterinarian was sought, since the veterinarians at Oakes and LaMoure were not available at the time. Dr. McMahon did not care to make a statement concerning the case until further observation on his part.

If there are any cases of hog cholera or what is supposed to be cholera are found in your section the facts should be immediately reported so that measures can be taken to prevent its further spread. There is only one

cure for hog cholera and that is "don't get it." Dr. McMahon says that it is possible to stamp out the cholera from a community by the united efforts of the farmers, thru the medium of a good organization such as the farm bureau. While it is not the business of the county agent to vaccinate hogs, it is his business to prevent the spread of any contagious disease.

County Agricultural Agent.

A. C. K.

Frederick Olson.

Died at his home in Albertha township Nov. 13, 1918, Leslie Frederick Olson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Olson from influenza. Leslie Frederick Olson was born in Frederic, Wis., Sept. 29, 1913, and departed this life Nov. 13, 1918, being at the time of his death 5 years, 1 month and 14 days old. He leaves to mourn his untimely end his parents and two little brothers, William and Christian.

Interment was made in Forbes cemetery and short services conducted by Rev. W. J. Smith.—Forbes Sentinel.

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kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

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After you feel that you have your kidney trouble, continue to take one capsule each day, to be followed by another.

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Harold Fox went to Ellendale last night. His sister, Mrs. Jessie, was with him to see "To Hell Kaiser."

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jessie last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid is going to have Thanksgiving dinner and sale of hours.

Miss Myrtle Cartledge spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her brother, Roy Cartledge.

Mesdames Fox and Stevens call at the home of Mrs. Jessie Saturday.

W. L. Scott and H. J. Newman au-

toated to Oakes Tuesday.

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LEADER LEAFLETS

P. M. Walton was a business visitor to Forbes on Monday.

Miss Irene Main spent the week end at her home near Silverleaf.

Miss Edith Jeffers spent the week end at her home in Frederick.

John Hatfield transacted business at Forbes between trains on Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson of Guelph was shopping at the county seat on Tuesday.

Howard Morgan returned Friday from a brief business trip to Aberdeen.

Jas. Mason of Silverleaf was a business visitor at the county seat on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McLellan went up to Monango Thursday and spent the day with friends.

J. J. Flannery and sons, spent Saturday at Edgeley looking after business interests.

Frank Callan and Bernard Healy transacted business at Forbes between trains on Saturday.

Miss Esther Lainen of Frederick spent Tuesday in the city having some dental work done.

Frank Reed was a passenger to Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon on a brief business trip.

Mrs. F. L. Walker was a passenger to Aberdeen Thursday, remaining till Friday with friends.

Mrs. F. E. Whitney and Mrs. Kirchner of Guelph spent Tuesday in the city shopping.

F. M. Kendall went out to Forbes Friday and spent the day looking after business interests.

Mrs. Floyd Mock came over from Ludden on Thursday for a short visit with Miss Blanch Mock.

Mrs. C. C. Foster left for Guelph on Monday to spend a few days with the Arthur Olson family.

Mrs. Laora Baldwin went over to Ludden Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. W. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Gloy, spent Saturday at Merricourt, the guest of relatives.

Phil Dawson, John Shook, and Geo. Anderson were passengers up from Aberdeen Thursday morning.

J. Hagerty came up from the Hub City Saturday and spent the day looking after business interests.

Miss Hazel Peschl came up from Barnard on Saturday to take her music lesson and to visit relatives.

Benj. Payne of Forbes spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of his father, B. M. Payne.

Mrs. T. H. McGinnis and Mrs. Harry Minton of Silverleaf were shopping at the county seat on Saturday.

Ralph Lynde went down to Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon to be gone a few days transacting business.

Miss Myrtle Hill went down to Aberdeen Thursday afternoon to consult an optician. She returned Friday.

D. T. Youker returned Monday from Granite Falls, Minn., where he transacted business since Saturday.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Wallis Wednesday afternoon, December 4.

Miss Harriet Edgerly left Friday for Rugby, where she has accepted a position in the city schools there.

Jacob Rittmiller came down from Fullerton Friday and remained till Saturday morning transacting business.

James Hart returned Thursday from Forbes where he was the guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Abraham left Thursday for Clearfield, Iowa, where she will be the guest of her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgerly departed Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend the winter.

H. H. Perry went down to the Twin Cities Saturday afternoon on a brief business visit. He returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Freda Stotz went down to Aberdeen Monday afternoon to consult physicians. She returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Thorne of Monango spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf.

Mrs. Clark Pierce and Mrs. F. J. Thompson returned Friday from Aberdeen, where they spent a few days shopping.

Mrs. Wm. McCoy and children of Guelph came in Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. S. V. Saunders.

Jens Carlson of Silverleaf was in town Friday on his way to Sioux City, Iowa, where he will enter a school for mechanics.

Miss Emmagene Mock of Ludden, who spent a few days with Miss Blanch Mock, returned to her home on Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whelan, November 20.—Forbes Sentinel.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Friday, December 6th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mallory.

Miss E. Wilkins of Aberdeen was in town Thursday on her way to Forbes, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Carney of Chaplin, Canada, was an arrival in town Thursday and is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Reams.

Miss Lillian Kirchner returned Thursday from Edgeley, where she was the guest of Mrs. Herman Wood for the past week.

Harry Minton and little daughter, Leona, came in from Silverleaf Tuesday and spent the day visiting and transacting business.

Ed. McGinnis, John McGinnis, H. C. Wald, W. C. Haas and John Cunnane were in from Silverleaf Saturday transacting business.

M. Schmierer was a passenger north Tuesday morning, going to Kulu, Wishek and Lehr to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Frieda Barton of Aberdeen was in town on Tuesday enroute to Forbes, where she will help to nurse the influenza patients.

Howard Morgan went down to Aberdeen Monday afternoon having accepted a position in the First National Bank at that place.

Miss Gertina Ekse of Wallace, S. D., who spent the summer at the home of her uncle, Ole Skjerveheim, departed Saturday for her home.

Fred Mallon came in from Silverleaf Saturday, having just completed the inside work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wald.

Mrs. Geo. Nichols returned to her home in Frederick Friday after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Baldwin.

Lewis Evans was in town a few hours Monday enroute to his home in Breckenridge after spending a few days with friends in Forbes.

Mrs. Anna W. Hart and son, Carl, of Forbes were in town Saturday, enroute to Renville, Minn., where they will be the guests of friends.

R. G. Sager of Forbes was in town Monday enroute to St. Paul with his daughter, Miss Elma, who will resume her school work there.

Otto Bartels, who was employed on the Chas. Scagg farm for the past several months, departed for his home in Jackson, Minn., on Friday.

Mrs. Skogland, Mrs. W. C. Haas and Mrs. J. Walch came in from Silverleaf Monday and spent the day shopping and visiting friends.

C. S. Lovell of Kaneville, Ill., was in town Monday enroute to Ludden, where he will spend a few days looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. M. J. Forrest was a passenger to Edgeley Monday morning, remaining till Tuesday afternoon, transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Kelly of Forbes, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Yager, several days last week, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson departed Tuesday afternoon for Mobridge where, she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hurlbert, for a few days.

The Misses Joslyn Kellogg and Irma Shepard went down to Aberdeen Thursday afternoon and remained till Friday morning, the guests of friends.

Mrs. N. T. Holte returned Monday from Muskegon, Mich., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Duttenhofer, for the past few weeks.

Miss Mattie Geddes of Forrestburg, S. D., was an arrival in the city Saturday, coming to spend a few weeks at the home of her brother, Wm. Geddes.

Miss Margaret Rowe returned to her home in Monango Saturday after spending a few days a guest at the farm home of her sister, Mrs. W. Yager.

Dan Stern, Ed. Fetzer and Christ Fetzer of Monango were business visitors at the county seat on Monday. The Leader office acknowledges a call.

Miss Sarah Bohling departed Monday evening for Seattle, Wash. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Buffington, who was her guest the past week.

Miss Allen was a passenger up from Aberdeen Saturday, coming to nurse Mrs. Geo. Hatfield, who has been confined to her bed for several months.

Mrs. J. Thorne of Monango spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf.

Mrs. Clark Pierce and Mrs. F. J. Thompson returned Friday from Aberdeen, where they spent a few days shopping.

Mrs. Wm. McCoy and children of Guelph came in Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. S. V. Saunders.

Jens Carlson of Silverleaf was in town Friday on his way to Sioux City, Iowa, where he will enter a school for mechanics.

Miss Emmagene Mock of Ludden, who spent a few days with Miss Blanch Mock, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan went down to Aberdeen yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Meredith.

Miss Gladys Zieman of Oakes returned to her school duties at the N-I on Monday. Her brother, Harold, accompanied her over, spending the day with friends.

Geo. Baldwin, who spent several weeks in the city looking after the interests of the Baldwin Corporation, departed Saturday for his home in Appleton, Wis.

Sherman Spears of Beloit, Wis., who was employed on the Matt Whelan farm near Forbes for the past few months, departed for his home Monday afternoon.

The Misses Lulu and Beulah Austin and their brother Harvey went down to Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon and remained till Wednesday morning, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harstead and family arrived Thursday from Garrison, N. D. Mr. Harstead purchased Down's jewelry store and the family will make their home here.

Pat King arrived Thursday from his home in Minneapolis and is the guest of his brother, John King and family, and of his numerous Ellendale friends. He returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hafey and daughter, Helen, came down from Monango Friday afternoon to spend a few days with Mrs. J. W. McClellan. They returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell were passengers to Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon, taking their little daughter, Carmen, down to consult an optician. They returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. F. McShane and little daughters, Helen and Beatrice, came in from Forbes Thursday and remained till Friday, the guest of Mrs. McShane's sister, Mrs. Wm. Griffith.

Mrs. W. L. Dunphy left on Monday for her home at Little Falls, Minn., after a visit of several days at the A. E. Dunphy home. Mr. Dunphy remained to look after his business interests here.

Miss Louise Retzloff went down to Aberdeen Saturday afternoon to be the guest of her sister for a few days. She returned Tuesday accompanied by her sister, who will be her guest for a few days.

Miss Ruth De Lahunt came down from Burnstad Monday evening and will be the guest of her grandfather Geo. H. Keyes, until her school reopens. Miss De Lahunt is just recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Bartlett and son, Clarence, of Oakes, were in town Tuesday. Clarence has just returned from France, where he has been for several months and where he was wounded, having lost two fingers on his left hand.

Mrs. Augusta J. Snider, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Breau of Forbes, for the past four months, was in town Monday enroute to her home at Oak Grove, Mich. Mrs. Breau accompanied her mother as far as Aberdeen.

Mrs. J. C. Haven of Grass Lake, Mich., who was called here some time ago by the illness of her daughter, Miss Haven, of the high school faculty, left for her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Haven is able to take up her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ruud of Frederick, who has been looking after the whos been looking after the Carl Olson family near Forbes for the past week, during their illness with the influenza, returned to their home on Monday.

Geo. Baldwin entertained the following guests at seven o'clock dinner at the Waldorf on Friday evening: Mr. Geo. H. Keyes and Mrs. Abel Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sullivan, Mr. Chas Davis and Miss Ruth Rosenthal.

E. R. Vaughn and family departed Thursday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have made Ellendale their home for the past year, Mr. Vaughn being a member of the Dakota Decorating Co.

Mrs. John RossMiller received word Saturday that her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who recently went out to Terry, Mont., to spend the winter with her aunt and uncle, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. RossMiller left for Terry that same afternoon.

A son of Art Bartlett, of Oakes, passed through Hecla on the north-bound train Thursday enroute home. He was wounded while fighting in France, a piece of shrapnel hitting him in the hand, taking off one finger completely and tearing the others.—Brown County Journal.

Miss Allen was a passenger up from Aberdeen Saturday, coming to nurse Mrs. Geo. Hatfield, who has been confined to her bed for several months.

Miss Bertha Bitz was in town Saturday on her way to Aberdeen to resume her work after spending several days at the home of her parents at Forbes.

Mrs. Joseph Newton was a passenger down from Monango Thursday afternoon and is helping to care for the John Crabtree family, who are ill with the influenza.

Mark Lars of Guelph transacted business at the county seat yesterday.

Frank Bohling went down to Aberdeen yesterday on a brief business visit.

Mrs. T. H. McGinnis came in from "The Leaf" yesterday to do some shopping.

The Presbyterian Thimble Bee will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. S. V. Saunders.

F. A. Denison came in from Guelph yesterday and transacted business between trains.

John Bohn arrived in town yesterday morning and will spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Max Bliss of Guelph was in town yesterday on his way home from a brief business trip to Aberdeen.

"Love Me," with Dorothy Dalton, a thrilling society drama at the Lyric Monday night. 10 and 20 cents.

Miss Ida Knopp was a passenger down from Kulm yesterday, coming to accept a position at Dacotah hall.

W. E. Kellogg came down from his farm near Monango yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with the family.

John Saari came in from his home near Silverleaf on Tuesday and remained until yesterday, on business.

Ed. Wilson went down to Mobridge yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with the L. H. Hurlbert family.

Mrs. Laken Chesebro came down from Monango yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with her husband.

M. Oliason of Guelph was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday. The Leader acknowledges a most pleasant call.

Miss Florence Sandberg came up from Aberdeen yesterday morning to spend Thanksgiving at the farm home of Geo. Osborne.

David Cortrite came down from Monango Tuesday afternoon and remained till yesterday morning, transacting business.

Mrs. Joseph Mock departed yesterday for Dupree, S. D., called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hoops.

Miss Agnes Johansen and Mrs. Rogers motored down from Monango Saturday and spent Sunday at the Johansen home here.

Chris Neuman, who is employed on the Kellogg farm near Monango, came down yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeager were passengers to Guelph yesterday, going over to spend Thanksgiving at the home

"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

by LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Introductory. Pat O'Brien tells of his purpose in writing the story of his adventures.

CHAPTER II—Tells of his enlistment in the Royal Flying corps, his training in Canada and his transfer to France for active duty.

CHAPTER III—Describes fights in which he brought down two German airplanes and his final fight in which he was brought down wounded within the German lines and was made a prisoner of war.

CHAPTER IV—Discovers that German hospital staff barbarously neglected the fatally wounded and devoted their energies to restoring those who might be returned to the firing lines. Witnesses death in flight of his best chum, Lieut. Paul Rainey.

CHAPTER V—He is taken to the officers' prison camp at Courtrai. There he began planning his escape. By great sacrifice he manages to save and hide away two daily rations of bread.

CHAPTER VI—He confiscates a map of Germany and just half an hour later is put on a train bound for a prison camp in Germany. He leaps through a window while the train is traveling at a rate of 30 miles an hour.

CHAPTER VII—For nine days he paws through Germany, hiding during the day, traveling at night, guided by the stars and subsisting on raw vegetables. He covers 75 miles before reaching Luxembourg.

CHAPTER VIII—For nine days more he struggles on in a weakened condition through Luxembourg in the direction of Belgium.

CHAPTER IX—He endures terrible hardships, swims rivers while delirious from hunger, living like a hunted animal and on the eighteenth day after jumping from the train he crosses into Belgium.

CHAPTER X—When well on his way through Belgium he is befriended by a Flemish peasant, who feeds him and directs him to a man in a Belgian city who will help him to get a passport.

CHAPTER XI—By mingling with Belgian peasants he manages to elude German soldiers and reaches the Belgian city where he finds the home of the man from whom he expects help.

CHAPTER XII—Huyliger forges a passport for O'Brien and promises to assist him in getting into Holland. Later Huyliger and his associates demand an exorbitant sum for their services and O'Brien breaks with them.

Huyliger procured a camera and took a photograph of me to paste on the passport in the place provided for that purpose, and we then had a passport which was entirely satisfactory to both of us and would, we hoped, prove equally so to our friends the Huns.

It had taken two days to fix up the passport. In the meanwhile Huyliger informed me that he had changed his plans about the convent and that instead he would take me to an empty house, where I could remain in safety until he told me it was advisable for me to proceed to the frontier.

This was quite agreeable to me, as I had had misgivings as to the kind of a priest I would make and it seemed to me to be safer to remain aloof from everyone in a deserted house than to have to mingle with people or come in contact with them, even with the best of disguises.

That night I accompanied Huyliger to a fashionable section of the city, where the house in which I was to be concealed was located.

This house turned out to be a four-story structure of brick. Huyliger told me that it had been occupied by a wealthy Belgian before the war, but since 1914 it had been uninhabited save for the occasional habitation of some refugee whom Huyliger was befriending.

Huyliger had a key and let me in, but he did not enter the house with me, stating that he would visit me in the morning.

I explored the place from top to bottom as well as I could without lights. The house was elaborately furnished, but, of course, the dust lay a quarter of an inch thick everywhere. It was a large house, containing some twenty rooms. There were two rooms in the basement four on the first floor, four on the second five on the third and five on the top. In the days that were to come I was to have plenty of opportunity to familiarize myself with the contents of that house but at that time I did not know it and I was curious enough to want to know just what the house contained.

Down in the basement there was a huge pantry but it was absolutely bare, except of dust and dirt. A door which evidently led to a sub-basement attracted my attention and I thought it might be a good idea to know just where it led to in case it became necessary for me to elude searchers.

In that cellar I found case after case of choice wine—Huyliger subsequently told me that there were 1,800 bottles of it! I was so happy at the turn my affairs had taken and in the rosy prospects which I now entertained that I was half inclined to indulge in a little celebration then and there. On second thought, however, I remembered the old warning of the folly of shouting before you are well out of the woods, and I decided that it would be just as well to postpone the festivities for a while and go to bed instead.

In such an elaborately furnished house I had naturally conjured up ideas of a wonderfully large bed, with thick hair mattress, downy quilts and big soft pillows. Indeed, I debated for a while which particular bedroom I should honor with my presence that night. Judge of my disappointment, therefore, when after visiting bedroom after bedroom, I discovered that there wasn't a bed in any one of them that was in a condition to sleep in. All the mattresses had been removed and the rooms were absolutely bare of everything in the way of wool, silk or cotton fabrics. The Germans had apparently swept the house clean.

There was nothing to do, therefore, but to make myself as comfortable as I could on the floor, but as I had grown accustomed by this time to sleeping under far less comfortable conditions, I swallowed my disappointment as cheerfully as I could and lay down for the night.

In the morning Huyliger appeared and brought me some breakfast, and after I had eaten it he asked me what connections I had in France or England from whom I could obtain money.

I told him that I banked at Cox & Co., London, and that if he needed any money I would do anything I could to get it for him, although I did not know just how such things could be arranged.

"Don't worry about that, O'Brien," he replied. "We'll find a way of getting it all right. What I want to know is how far you are prepared to go to compensate me for the risks I am rendering you!"

The change in the man's attitude stunned me. I could hardly believe my ears.

"Of course I shall pay you as well as I can for what you have done, Huyliger," I replied, trying to conceal as far as possible the disappointment his demand had occasioned me, "but don't you think that this is hardly the proper time or occasion to talk of compensation? All I have on me, as you know, is a few hundred francs, and that, of course, you are welcome to, and when I get back, if I ever do, I shall not easily forget that kindness you have shown me. I am sure you need have no concern about my showing my gratitude in a substantial way."

"That's all right, O'Brien," he insisted, looking at me in a knowing sort of way; "you may take care of me afterwards, and then again you may not. I'm not satisfied to wait. I want to be taken care of now!"

"Well, what do you want me to do? How much do you expect in the way of compensation? How can I arrange to get it to you? I am willing to do anything that is reasonable."

"I want — pounds," he replied, and he named a figure that staggered me. If I had been Lord Kitchener instead of just an ordinary Lieutenant in the R. F. C., he would hardly have asked a larger sum. Perhaps he thought I was.

"Well, my dear man," I said smilingly, thinking that perhaps he was joking, "you don't really mean that, do you?"

"I certainly do, O'Brien, and what is more," he threatened, "I intend to get every cent I have asked, and you are going to help me get it."

He pulled out an order calling for the payment to him of the amount he had mentioned and demanded that I sign it.

I waved it aside.

"Huyliger," I said, "you have helped me out so far and perhaps you have the power to help me further. I appreciate what you have done for me, although now, I think, I see what your motive was, but I certainly don't intend to be blackmailed and I tell you right now that I won't stand for it."

"Very well," he said, "it is just us you say, but before you make up your mind so obstinately I would advise you to think it over. I'll be back this evening."

My first impulse, after the man had left, was to get out of that house just as soon as I could. I had the passport he had prepared for me, and I figured that even without further help I could now get to the border without very much difficulty, and when I got there I would have to use my own ingenuity to get through.

It was evident, however, that Huyliger still had an idea that I might change my mind with regard to the payment he had demanded, and I decided that it would be foolish to do anything until he paid me a second visit.

At the beginning of my dealings with Huyliger I had turned over to him some pictures, papers, and other things that I had on me when I entered his house, including my identification disk, and I was rather afraid that he might refuse to return them to me.

All day long I remained in the house without a particle of food other than

the breakfast Huyliger had brought to me. From the windows I could see plenty to interest me and help pass the time away, but of my experiences while in that house I shall tell in detail later on, confining my attention now to a narrative of my dealing with Huyliger.

That night he appeared as he had promised.

"Well, O'Brien," he asked, as he entered the room where I was awaiting him, "what do you say? Will you sign the order or not?"

It had occurred to me during the day that the amount demanded was so fabulous that I might have signed the order without any danger of its ever being paid, but the idea of this man, who had claimed to be befriending me, endeavoring to make capital out of my plight galled me so that I was determined not to give it to him whether I could do so in safety or not.

"No, Huyliger," I replied, "I have decided to get along as best I can without any further assistance from you. I shall see that you are reasonably paid for what you have done, but I will not accept any further assistance from you at any price, and what is more I want you to return to me at once all the photographs and other papers and belongings of mine which I turned over to you a day or two ago!"

"I'm sorry about that, O'Brien," he retorted, with a show of apparent sincerity, "but that is something I cannot do."

"If you don't give me back those papers at once," I replied hotly, "I will take steps to get them, and d—d quick too!"

"I don't know just what you could do, O'Brien," he declared coolly, "but as a matter of fact the papers and pictures you refer to are out of the country. I could not get them back to you if I wanted to."

Something told me the man was lying.

"See here, Huyliger!" I threatened, advancing towards him, putting my hand on his shoulder and looking him straight in the eye, "I want those papers and I want them here before midnight to-night. If I don't get them I shall sleep in this place just once more and then, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, I shall go to the German au-



"Your Lives Won't Be Worth a Damn."

thorities, give myself up, show them the passport that you fixed for me, tell them how I got it, and explain everything."

Huyliger paled. We had no lights in the house, but we were standing near a landing at the time and the moonlight was streaming through a stained-glass window.

The Belgian turned on his heel and started to go down the stairs.

"Mind you," I called after him, "I shall wait for you till the city clock strikes twelve, and if you don't show up with those papers by that time, the next time you will see me is when you confront me before the German authorities. I am a desperate man, Huyliger, and I mean every word I say."

He let himself out of the door and I sat on the top stair and wondered just what he would do. Would he try to steal a march on me and get in a first word to the authorities so that my story would be discredited when I put it to them?

Of course, my threat to give myself up to the Huns was a pure bluff. While I had no desire to lose the papers which Huyliger had and which included the map and the last resting place of my poor chum Rainey, I certainly had no intention of cutting off my nose to spite my face by surrendering to the Germans. I would have been shot, as sure as fate, for after all I had been able to observe behind the German lines I would be regarded as a spy and treated as such.

At the same time I thought I detected a yellow streak in Huyliger, and I figured that he would not want to take the risk of my carrying out my threat even though he believed there was but a small chance of my doing so. If I did, he would undoubtedly share my fate, and the pictures and papers he had of mine were really of no use to him, and I have never been able to ascertain why it was he wished to retain them unless they contained something—some information about me—which accounted for his complete change of attitude towards me in the

first place, and he wanted the papers as evidence to account to his superiors for his conduct towards me.

When he first told me that the plan of placing me in a convent disguised as a priest had been abandoned he explained it by saying that the cardinal had issued orders to the priests to help no more fugitives, and I have since wondered whether there was anything in my papers which had turned him against me and led him to forsake me after all he had promised to do for me.

For perhaps two hours I sat on that staircase musing about the peculiar turn in my affairs, when the front door opened and Huyliger ascended the stairs.

"I have brought you such of your belongings as I still had, O'Brien," he said softly. "The rest, as I told you, I cannot give you. They are no longer in my possession."

I looked through the little bunch he handed me. It included my identification disk, most of the papers I valued, and perhaps half of the photographs.

"I don't know what your object is in retaining the rest of my pictures, Huyliger," I replied, "but as a matter of fact, the ones that are missing were only of sentimental value to me and you are welcome to them. We'll call it a beat."

(To be continued.)

Whose Leader do you read?

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GEO. H. KEYES

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One of the very first announcements made after the signing of the armistice was that building restrictions have been removed so far as all ordinary buildings were concerned. There is at the present time a limit, above which a permit is required, but it concerns only the larger buildings and does not affect ordinary construction work. You may proceed with your building with the knowledge that the Government is in full harmony with your plans. This much is evidenced by the fact that the restrictions were REMOVED AT ONCE.

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Our BUY-NOW-AND-PAY-NEXT-FALL plan enables you to do your building now, use the building nearly a year and then pay for your lumber October 1st next. NO INTEREST IS CHARGED IF THE ACCOUNT IS PAID ON OR BEFORE OCT. 1st. The price is no higher—it is the same to everybody. You simply sign the sales ticket which shows you WHEN you get the lumber. WHAT you get, what you PAID for it, who hauled it and WHEN the account is due. THERE IS NO GUESS WORK. YOU KNOW EVERY DETAIL. NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS. If you pay cash you get the 10 PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT.

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We have a corps of experts who do nothing but plan buildings for our customers. There is no charge for this service. This enables you to work out exactly the kind of a building you would like, or change the plan as often as you like until you get exactly what you want. We then tell you how much material it requires to complete the building and guarantee that this amount is CORRECT. Now is the best time to do your planning since there is no rush! Then when spring comes you can begin your work as soon as the weather permits. YOU CAN DO YOUR HAULING IN SPARE TIME AT PRACTICALLY NO EXPENSE TO YOURSELF.

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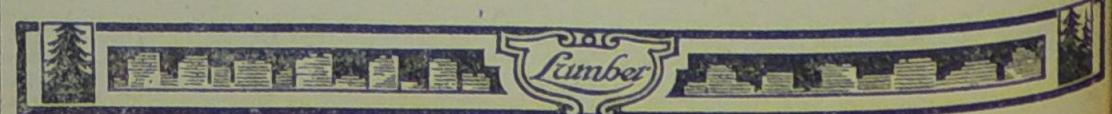
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Famine at Home In Spite
of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the
United States were able to reduce by
more than one-half million tons their
August, September and October
consumption of sugar proves conclusively
that their war conscience was
sufficiently awakened and that the
country as a whole stood ready to follow
the injunctions of the Government.
Our normal consumption of sugar in
our four month period beginning with
July has been 400,000 tons per month,
a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter.

In July, when our sugar stringency
began to reach its height, consumption
was reduced to 260,000 tons. In Au-
gust only 325,000 tons went into dis-
tribution and in September only 279,
000 tons. In October the distribution
was 250,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to
observe the injunctions of the Food
Administration this country would
have been in the throes of a sugar
shortage before the end of August. Our
visible supplies were so low as to bring
great anxiety to those familiar with
the sugar situation. They feared that it
would be absolutely impossible to
reduce consumption to a point where
sugar would no longer be mere lux-
ury in the American diet.

Pew accomplishments of the Food
Administration will stand forth so pre-
dominantly as this reduced consump-
tion of sugar. By it we have been able
to bridge over the period of stringency
until the new beet and Louisiana cane
sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so
that if we choose we may return to
our normal home use of sugar, and
Europe, with the release of ships to go
to sea, can maintain its recent re-
stricted rations. If, however, those
nations are to increase their use of
sugar very considerably it must be by
our continued sharing with them
through limiting our own consump-
tion.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT
RELIED ON TO WIN.**

In the light of succeeding events it
is interesting to recall the confidence
with which the United States Food
Administrator viewed the gloomy out-
look in July of 1917, when this country
had been in the war for less than
four months and the Germans were
steadily sending the western front
nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe
may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the
results already obtained in every direc-
tion need have one atom of fear that
democracy will not defend itself
in these United States."

**LOYALTY IN LITTLE
THINGS LAST PROOF
OF PATRIOTISM**

Americans without murmuring cut
their sugar allowance from four
pounds a month to three and then as
long as need be to two pounds for loy-
alty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of all
nations during war by sharing
food. America under peace may win
the world's good will by saving to
share.

Fargo.—A lot of the students' army
training camp boys about the state are
congratulating themselves that they
have a good school year's work safely
provided for, together with the neces-
sary funds for financing it, through
the generosity of Uncle Sam, notwithstanding
the fact that the world's greatest war has apparently come to an end.

Fargo.—The local Town Criers' club
is assisting in the state-wide campaign
being planned for North Dakota, with
other states, under government sug-
gestion, for the elimination of preventable
private diseases. A meeting recently held
by the Town Criers was addressed by physicians and others
interested in the work of regulating
and suppressing these evils.

Grand Forks.—North Dakota's 1918
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NORTH DAKOTA

Devils Lake—Preparations for the
1918 Chautauqua are now well under
way.

Fargo.—The fall reunion of the
Fargo Scottish Rite bodies was held
last week.

Bismarck.—The ban on public gath-
erings because of the influenza has
been lifted here.

Mayville—A war emergency busi-
ness department has been announced
as an addition to the curricula of the
state normal school here.

Fargo.—Richard Hallet, a young boy
who was struck by an auto during the
celebration here Monday, is dead as a
result of the injuries sustained.

Fargo.—A number of volunteers for
service in Y. M. C. A. work overseas
have received recent notices that their
services will be called for in a short
time.

Bismarck.—The appointment of
Judge W. S. Casselman as trial offi-
cer in this city, it is said, will work
havoc among the ranks of the young
school deserters.

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Hardy, the young Red Cross nurse,
enlisted from Golden Valley, whose
death overseas was recently an-
nounced, was daughter of a former
Baptist pastor here.

Bismarck.—North Dakota's state
and national banks are making good
showings in statements recently issued
on call to show the condition of
their accounts at the close of business
on November 1.

Fargo.—The North Dakota Federation
of Labor lent its endorsement to the
united war work drive, and mem-
bers of the organization will be ex-
pected to contribute as liberally as
their means will permit.

Fargo.—Blooded live stock sales are
increasing in numbers and popularity
in the state this fall. A successful
registered Shorthorn cattle sale was
held at the municipal barns here on the
13th instant.

Bismarck.—North Dakota relatives
and friends of the soldier boys over-
seas had to do their Christmas shopping
early so far as their gifts to the
soldiers were concerned. November
20 was the last day in which packages
would be received.

Valley City—A discontinuance of
the government's demand for horses
for military use, owing to the discon-
tinuance of hostilities, gives promise
of leaving a better opportunity for
selecting the necessary amount of live
horseflesh suitable for agricultural
use.

Fargo.—Celebrations of Victory Day
last week showed that North Dakota
citizens can produce the necessary
methods of fun making on the spur of
the moment when necessary, just as
well as when a celebration is desired
which they have time to deliberately
plan.

Bismarck.—State Senator C. W.
McGraw narrowly escaped death
through accidentally taking bichloride
of mercury for other medicine which
he intended to take for a headache. A
quick trip to a local hospital, together
with the fact that the poison was
taken without water, was all that
saved the senator's life.

Bismarck.—Edwin F. Wood, a direc-
tor of the Nonpartisan league and one
of the three original organizers of that
body, died here of pneumonia following
an attack of the Spanish influenza.
Mr. Wood was born on a ranch near
Deering about 30 years ago, and was a
brother of Lieutenant Governor-elect
Howard Wood.

Grand Forks.—County Farming
Agent Willard advises a sharp in-
crease in the volume of sheep and
wool production among North Dakota
farmers as a method of helping supply
the deficit in both these necessary
commodities, while bringing the pro-
ducers the handsome profit which
present demands would seem to as-
sure.

Fargo.—A lot of the students' army
training camp boys about the state are
congratulating themselves that they
have a good school year's work safely
provided for, together with the neces-
sary funds for financing it, through
the generosity of Uncle Sam, notwithstanding
the fact that the world's greatest war has apparently come to an end.

Fargo.—The local Town Criers' club
is assisting in the state-wide campaign
being planned for North Dakota, with
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THE DICKEY COUNTY LEADER**LEGAL NOTICES****SUMMONS.**

State of North Dakota, County of Dick-
ey, in DISTRICT COURT, Fourth Judicial
District.
U. G. Shepard, Plaintiff
H. H. Perry, Ella Potter, Oscar Perry,
Laura Fielder, C. H. Perry, the heirs
of Edward P. Palmer, the unknown
heirs of Lyman S. Carlson,
deceased; the unknown heirs of Henry
Diek, deceased; and all other persons
unknown claiming any estate or inter-
est in or lien or encumbrance upon the
property described in the complaint.
Defendants

DATED this 17th day of October, A. D.
1918.

T. L. BROUILLARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice Address:
Ellendale, North Dakota.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEND-
ANTS:

You will please take notice that the
above entitled action relates to Lot Five
(5) in Block Fifteen (15) DeCoste, Flem-
ington, W. M. and C. E. Knox to Ellendale,
N. D., and is brought for the purpose of
determining adverse claims to said de-
scribed premises; and you will further
take notice that no personal claim is
made against any of the persons named
as defendants in this action.

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T. L. BROUILLARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice Address:
Ellendale, North Dakota.
(Oct. 24-31-Nov. 7-12-28.)

SUMMONS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of
Dickey, in DISTRICT COURT, Fourth Judicial
District.

F. J. GRAHAM and L. M. COLEMAN,
Plaintiffs.

J. W. Gilman, H. W. McNeill, Western
Fuel Supply Company, Illinois Valley
Coal Company, Foreign corporation,
LaSalle, Illinois, and Carbon, a company
of a foreign corporation, the Creditors and
unknown heirs of W. B. Hummer, de-
ceased, and all other persons unknown
claiming any interest or estate in or lien
or encumbrance upon the property de-
scribed in the Complaint. Defendants.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, TO
THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby required to answer to
the Complaint in this action which is
now on file in the office of the Clerk of
the District Court in the city of Ellendale
in Dickey County, North Dakota, and to
serve a copy of your answer to the said
plaintiff upon the subscriber, within
thirty days after the service of this Summons
upon you, exclusive of the day of
such service, and in case of your failure
to appear or answer, judgment will be
taken against you by default for the
relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED this 19th day of November A. D.
1918.

F. J. GRAHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Residence and post-office address,
Ellendale, North Dakota.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEND-
ANTS: You will please take notice that
this action is brought for the purpose of
quieting title in the Plaintiffs to the fol-
lowing described real property, to-wit:
The Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section
Twenty-eight (28) Township One hundred
thirty (130) Range Sixty-two
(62) in Dickey County, North Dakota,
and that no personal claim is made
against any of the above named Defendants.

F. J. GRAHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Residence and post-office address,
Ellendale, North Dakota.
(Nov. 28-Dec. 5-12-19-26-Jan.-2.)

**NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF
FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION
OF ESTATE.**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of
Dickey, in COUNTY COURT, Before Hon. W. S.
Wickersham, Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ANNA M. MONTY, DECEASED.

GEORGE H. KEYES, Petitioner,

vs

Bertha McGinnis, formerly Bertha Monty.

Jennie H. Perry, formerly Jennie Monty.

William A. Ross, husband of Louisa

Ross, deceased, formerly Anna Monty.

William H. Monty and Grace E. Van-

Meter, formerly Grace E. Monty, and

Mark Johnson, as County Treasurer of

Dickey County, North Dakota, Respondents.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPON-
DENTS:

You the said respondents, are hereby
notified that the final account of the Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Anna M.
Monty, late of the township of Ada, in
the County of Dickey and State of North
Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to that
Court, therein showing that the es-
tate of said deceased is ready for final
settlement and distribution, and petition-
ing that his account be allowed, the res-
idue of said estate be distributed to the
persons thereto entitled, his administra-
tion closed and he be discharged; that
Monday, the 6th day of January A. D.
1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in
the Court House, in the City of Ellendale,
County of Dickey and State of North Da-
kota, has been duly appointed by this
Court for the settlement thereof, at which
time and place the persons interested in
said estate may appear and file his ex-
ceptions, in writing, to said account and
petition and contest the same. And you
the above named Respondents, and each
of you, are hereby cited and required then
and there to be and appear before this
Court, and show cause, if any you have,
why said account shall not be allowed,
the residue of said estate distributed,
the administration of said estate closed and
said George H. Keyes, Administrator, dis-
charged.

DATED the 26th day of November, A. D.
1918.

By the Court,
(SEAL) W. S. WICKERSHAM,
Judge of the County Court.

BENJ. PORTER,
Attorney for Administrator,
Ellendale, North Dakota.
(Nov. 21-28-Dec. 5-12.)

OAKES.

(From The Times.)

John Kennedy, Wm. Mills, Peter
Jensen and Dwight Botts are figuring
on leaving about Dec. 5th for south-
ern California. Mr. Kennedy has a
brother at Pasadena he wants to see.
Mr. Mills makes an annual affair of
it now his headquarters being at Long
Beach. The other two are going to
look over the country.

F. D. Cotton moved in Thursday
from Cleveland, N. D., and is occupying

a residence on Fourth street. Mr.
Cotton moved away from here some
nine years ago, going into Minnesota
and then into Stutsman county, this
state. He is glad to get back to God's
country and is negotiating for a farm
to rent.

Mrs. M. R. Bowerman accompanied
her daughter, Max, to Jamestown
Tuesday on her way to Leeds to re-
sume teaching. Next day she and her
daughter, Mrs. N. O. Enger and baby
spent the day at the Frank Bowerman
home at Clement.

Wrennis Williams left this morn-
ing for Grant, Alberta, Canada. He
is going back to his old home to visit
his folks and expects to remain there
for sometime. Flu prevented him
from going sooner.

First Lieutenant Kennedy R. Warner
is reported to have been killed in
action on the firing line in France.
He is brother of Mrs. Ray Sweetman
of Chicago, formerly Miss Anna
Warner, once English teacher in the
Oakes high school.

The G. W. Smiley household has
been having its share of sickness the
past week or more. There were seven
in the home down with the "flu" at
one time. Mr. Smiley was about the
only well one for a few days and
had more than he could attend to,
when the Red Cross folks took hold
and have been providing nurses both
night and day. All are on the mend
again. The Smiley family of four,
Grandma Shelton, and the Bruce Shelton
family of Cogswell, were all there
when the malady broke out.

U. S. SOLDIERS SAIL FOR HOME

Thousands of Americans Embark at Liverpool Amid Cheers.

YANKS NEAR GERMANY

First and Second Divisions of American Army About to Set Foot in Kaiserland—Pershing Reassures Luxembourg People.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Several thousand American soldiers have sailed for home on the liners Laland and Minnehaha. The men marched from the railway station and local camps to the landing stage amid the rousing cheers from the throngs of people along the streets.

With the Americans Advancing Toward the Rhine, Nov. 25.—The First and Second divisions of the American army are within a few miles of Prussian territory. If the advance continues at the present pace they will set foot in Germany before night.

Pershing's Proclamation.

General Pershing has issued the following proclamation to the people of Luxembourg.

"After four years of violation, Luxembourg happily has been liberated. Your liberty was demanded of the invaders by the Americans and the Allies as one of the conditions of the armistice.

"It becomes necessary now for the Americans to pass through Luxembourg and establish and maintain for a time a line of supply. The Americans come as friends and will conduct themselves strictly according to international law. Their presence will not be prolonged any longer than is strictly necessary. The functions of your government and institutions will not be interfered with; your life, occupations and personal welfare will not be troubled and will be respected.

Necessary to Use Utilities.

"It is necessary that the American army shall utilize certain utilities, such as railways, telegraphs and telephones, for which you will be reimbursed, according to a just appraisement. It is presumed you will not allow any act of aggression against the Americans and will give no information nor aid in giving information to our enemies."

Homeward Movement Begun.

Headquarters of the American First Army, Nov. 2.—While as an effective military force the American army remains intact, the homeward movement already has begun.

Construction of all kinds has been stopped and contracts and deliveries cancelled where possible, and the men whose services have been in these and other lines of activity are either enroute to ports or plans for their embarkation are under way.

One of the biggest of the present problems is the land transportation to the seaports.

OUTPUT IS BELOW NORMAL

Influenza, Armistice Cut Down Mining of Anthracite.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Production of anthracite coal has been so reduced that it is now nearly 100,000 net tons behind the daily average production for last year, the fuel administration announced in making public figures on production for the week ending Nov. 18.

During the week production averaged 234,000 net tons daily in comparison with 232,000 net tons during the same week of 1917. Influenza and the celebration of the armistice signing contributed to the lowering of production, it was said.

The total production of anthracite for the coal year to date is 63,281,000 net tons, the fuel administration announced. At the same date last year it was 64,921,000 tons.

FREEDOM FOR SCHLESWIG

Wilson to Demand Restoration of Duchy Taken From Denmark.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Schleswig-Holstein, wrested from Denmark by Germany in 1866, will be one of the specific demands of President Wilson at the peace table.

Answering the call of native Danes, both in Schleswig and in the United States, the president has assured these people that the wrong done them by Germany in 1866 shall be righted. The president's position was outlined in a letter made public, replying to a petition recently presented by American citizens from Schleswig-Holstein and others of Danish descent.

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Facts About the Flickertail State

Minot.—This city raised \$12,500 for the united war work campaign.

Mott.—John R. Beatty, former treasurer of Hettinger county, passed away a few days ago.

Fargo.—Over 200 pupils have enrolled in the night school organized here as a part of the public school system.

Fargo.—The N. D. A. C. announces a number of new additions to its slide and film service for use throughout the state.

New Rockford.—An entire family, comprising father, mother and three children, died from influenza in Heimdal township in this county.

Grand Forks.—Grand Forks county boys' and girls' "Achievement day" program, to have been held November 23, was indefinitely postponed.

Agricultural College.—Thirty-eight hundred dollars was raised by students and faculty members of this institution as a contribution to the united war work fund.

Minot.—The peace celebration here caused a slight increase in the number of influenza cases, which was responsible for a further slight delay in lifting the ban on public gatherings.

Valley City.—Congressman George M. Young, who was one of a committee which toured parts of Europe before the cessation of hostilities, addressed normal school students here last week.

Washburn.—Local public schools have reopened here after being closed for some time owing to the "flu." Other schools in this section may be closed until some time in December, it is said.

Bismarck.—Adjutant General Fraser has notified county draft boards that all records in their possession pertaining to the operation of the selective service law are public records and must be preserved for future use.

Grand Forks.—City Attorney George A. Bangs has received word from Attorney General Langer to the effect that an effort will be made to have the matter of alleged excessive gas and electric charges here brought before the state railroad commission at an early date.

Bismarck.—Former state street car man M. J. O'Connor, who has recently prefixed the "ex" to his title as a state employee, is said to have operated North Dakota's one state-owned enterprise 15 years without any more serious misadventure than an annual deficit to the business.

Fargo.—Three deaths occurred among the S. A. T. C. men at the agricultural college one day last week. Because of the renewal of the epidemic in the camp all recent arrivals who had not been previously inducted into the service have been returned to their homes.

Bismarck.—Clayton Carmichael, wounded boy veteran back from the western front, told Adjutant General Fraser that he didn't much mind being under fire after the first time. "The hardest thing I have had to do since the war began," he said, "was to face a big audience in Minneapolis on the way home."

Mohall.—George Scofield of this city, who has just been elected sheriff of Renville county, is a brother of A. P. Scofield of Minot, who is the newly elected sheriff of Ward. It is said that two brothers in this state are auditors of different counties, one of them being J. A. Beery of Medora and the other Robert D. Beery of Carson.

Grand Forks.—Those who have been collecting fruit pits and nut shells for use in the making of gas masks will be interested to note that the district supervisor of this work here has been notified that shipments will still be required. "Send your carload as soon as possible," is the instruction Supervisor H. W. Bishop has recently received.

Valley City.—Word has come from a Valley City soldier "over there" that Colonel J. H. Fraine was relieved of the command of the 164th infantry some time before the armistice became effective, to take charge of a fighting unit at the front. The designation of the regiment commanded by North Dakota's well known fighting colonel was not divulged.

Forest River.—Fire originating in an empty building destroyed the entire south block of Forest River early last Tuesday. The fire started at 4 o'clock and within an hour the block had been swept, every building in it being razed. The loss will be at least \$10,000 and is partly covered by insurance. A little merchandise was saved.

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Grafton.—Private James B. McMillan of this city has been cited for conspicuous bravery in France.

Fargo.—North Dakota's committee on securing land for returned soldiers, at a meeting held here last week, developed the fact that there is nothing that can be done on this matter through the initiative of this state until provision has been made for it by act of congress. National financing of the soldiers' land movement, it was believed, would be the only satisfactory method of handling the situation.

Fargo.—An intensive campaign was mapped out at the meeting of county food administrators for North Dakota, which was held here last week. The conservation requirements under new conditions are said to be quite as imperative as heretofore, although slight changes in the method of administering the food regulations may be used.

County administrators went home with a good understanding of the new requirements so far as outlined to date and will give vigorous attention to seeing that they are properly understood and obeyed.

THE DICKEY COUNTY LEADER

COUNTY NEWS

FULLERTON

LaMoure.—Lieut. John Arthur Field, well known here and at Sentinel Butte, is dead.

Bismarck.—Governor Frazier will attend the conference of governors at Washington, December 16 to 18.

Bismarck.—Ferry service over the Missouri river here and at other points has been suspended for the winter.

McGregor.—A shortage of cars caused a big congestion in grain movement from this point for ten days.

Bismarck.—L. C. Davies has been named as judge of probate for this county, vice H. C. Bradley, resigned.

Fargo.—There were 2,000 subscribers to the united war work found in Fargo, with subscriptions averaging \$15 each.

Jamestown.—This city has a local War Fathers' association which assists in the patriotic enterprises of the community.

Minot.—Ben Tate, a colored Pullman porter, was bound over to the district court charged with the theft of \$40 from a woman passenger.

Minot.—Five local banks showed combined resources of \$5,545,000 in statements recently published showing condition at the close of business November 1.

Grand Forks.—A petition is being circulated asking the county commissioners to finance the expense of maintaining the county's better farming agent.

Grand Forks.—Stockholders of the newly established packing plant here held dedication services for the new enterprise at which a number of speeches were made.

Fargo.—A local paper prints portraits of several handsome children for whom the North Dakota Children's Home society is endeavoring to secure good homes without delay.

Grand Forks.—The North Dakota branch of the League to Enforce Peace held a meeting here for the further perfection of organization plans. Plans were made to hold a convention in the near future.

Bismarck.—The campaign for recruiting "slacker" phonograph records for the use of the boys in the service is still on in this state, having been somewhat retarded at various places because of prevailing sickness.

Devils Lake.—Col. F. E. Smith, formerly a resident of this city, was killed in action while commanding the 38th Infantry regiment, it is announced. Colonel Smith was a veteran of the war in the Philippines.

Bismarck.—The vote, many if not all of the proposed constitutional amendments voted on in the November election is declared to be so close that their final status will probably be determined before the supreme court for determination.

Fargo.—Lignite mine operators have advised Fuel Administrator Baker that they have been compelled to operate at much less than full capacity because the price allowed them does not permit the payment of wages that are satisfactory to miners.

Grand Forks.—The home service division of the Red Cross announces information of a university which offers the advantages of its entire curriculum free to all honorably discharged American soldiers and sailors who can pass the required educational tests.

Fargo.—It is reported that quite a lot of perfectly good "flu" medicine was used up in the recent efforts to fittingly celebrate the return of peace, at many points in the state—which may account for the slight increase of the malady again within the last couple of weeks.

Agricultural College.—Secretary H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota Improved Seed Growers' association announces that no show will be held this winter, but the annual meeting of the association will be held at Fargo at the time of the Tri-State Grain Growers' meeting.

Grafton.—County Judge George Shepherd has announced his early retirement from his office after having been in continuous public service in the county for 27 years. He was re-elected to his present office for another term this month, but will resign at the end of the present year.

Bismarck.—The North Dakota district exemption board, after a 15-months busy session, has at last found itself out of a job. The duties of the board ended Sunday evening, when a telegram came from Provost Marshal General Crowder directing the suspension of further operations on the part of this body.

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